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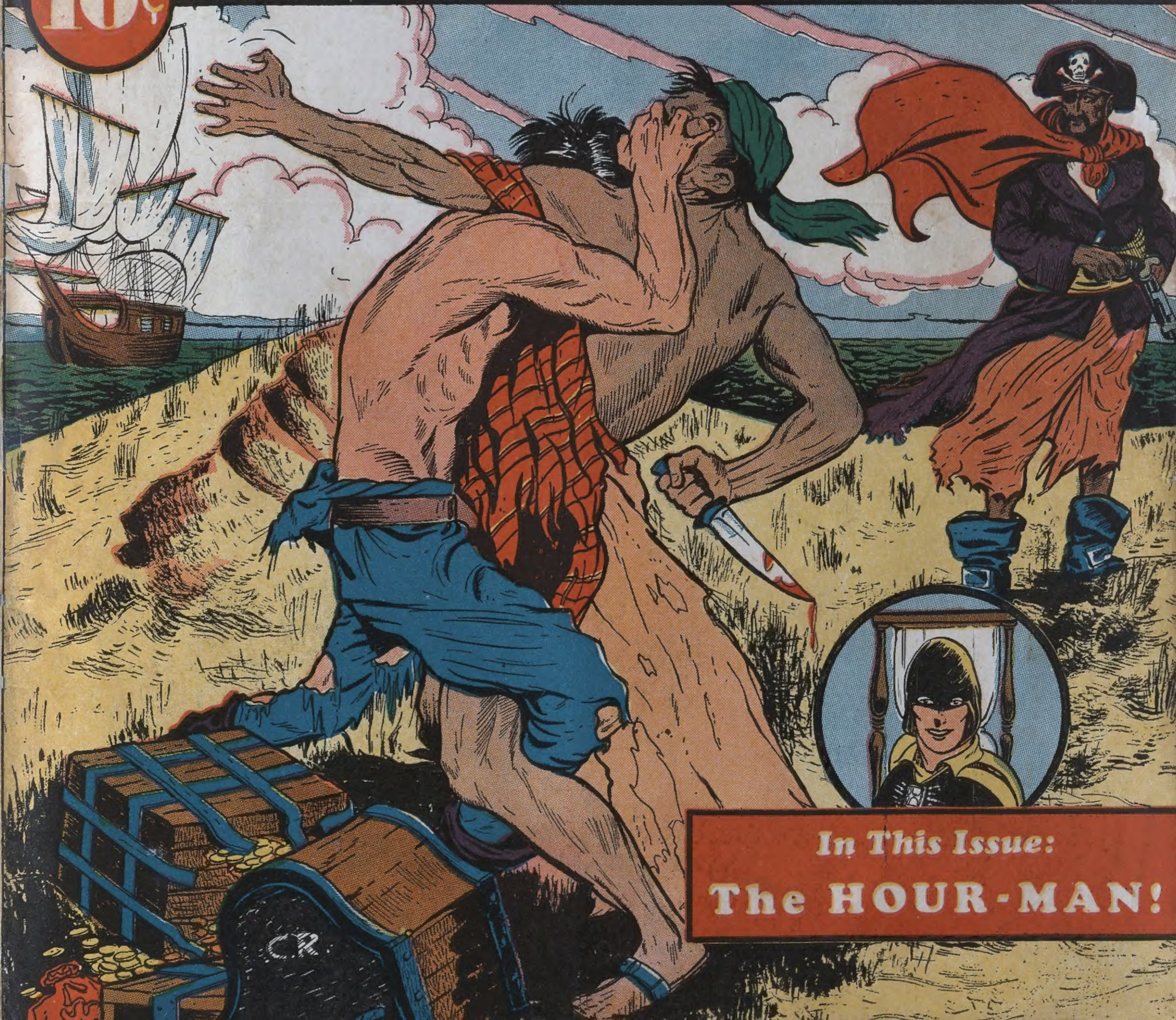


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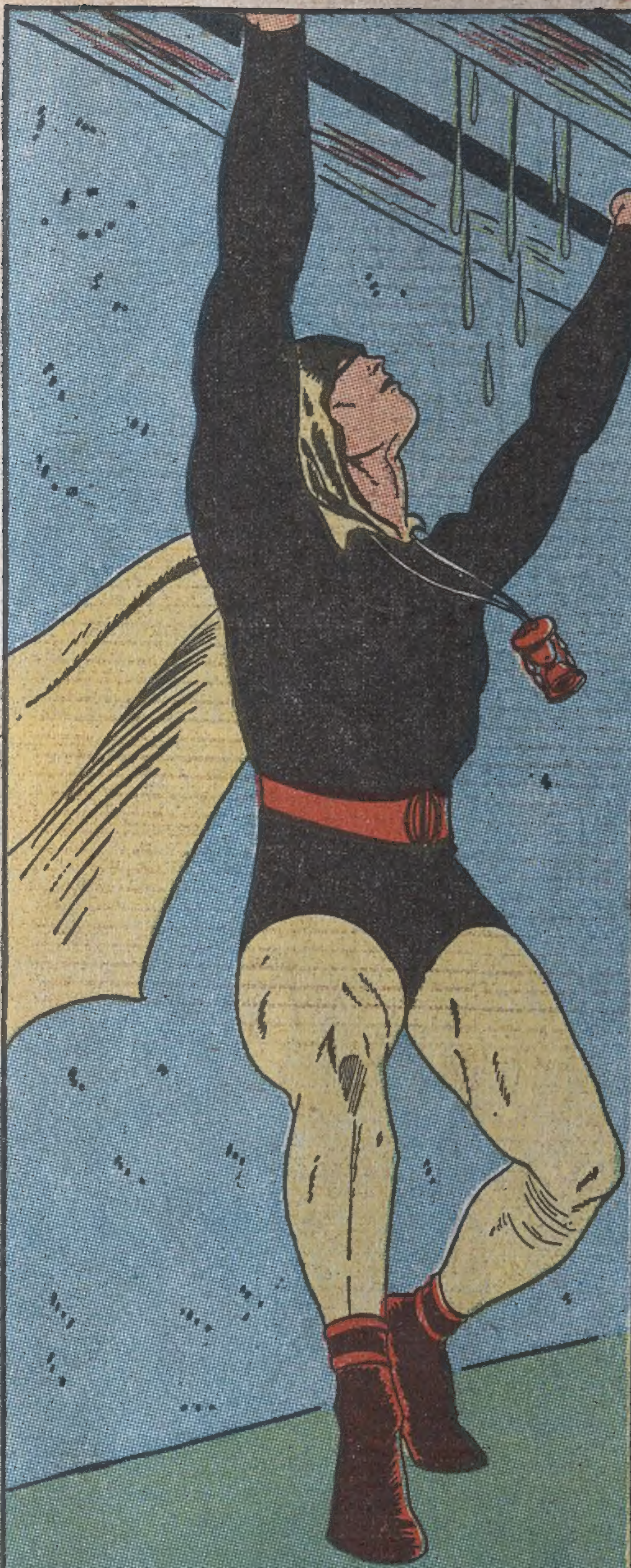
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# TICK-TOCK TYLER THE HOUR-MAN

BY BERNARD BAILY



...AND MY FATHER, DR. DREW-HAS BEEN MISSING FIVE DAYS! I-I'M AFRAID HE'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!

I'LL DO MY BEST TO HELP YOU FIND HIM!



BUT AS THE GIRL LEAVES A DETECTIVE ENTERS...

I'M FROM THE POLICE! WHAT DID MISS DREW WANT WITH YOU?

UH-ER!... MY NAME IS TYLER-I'M A SCIENTIST AND SHE THOUGHT I MIGHT HELP FIND HER FATHER!



TYLER? SAY, YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO BE TICK-TOCK TYLER, THE HOUR-MAN?

ME?

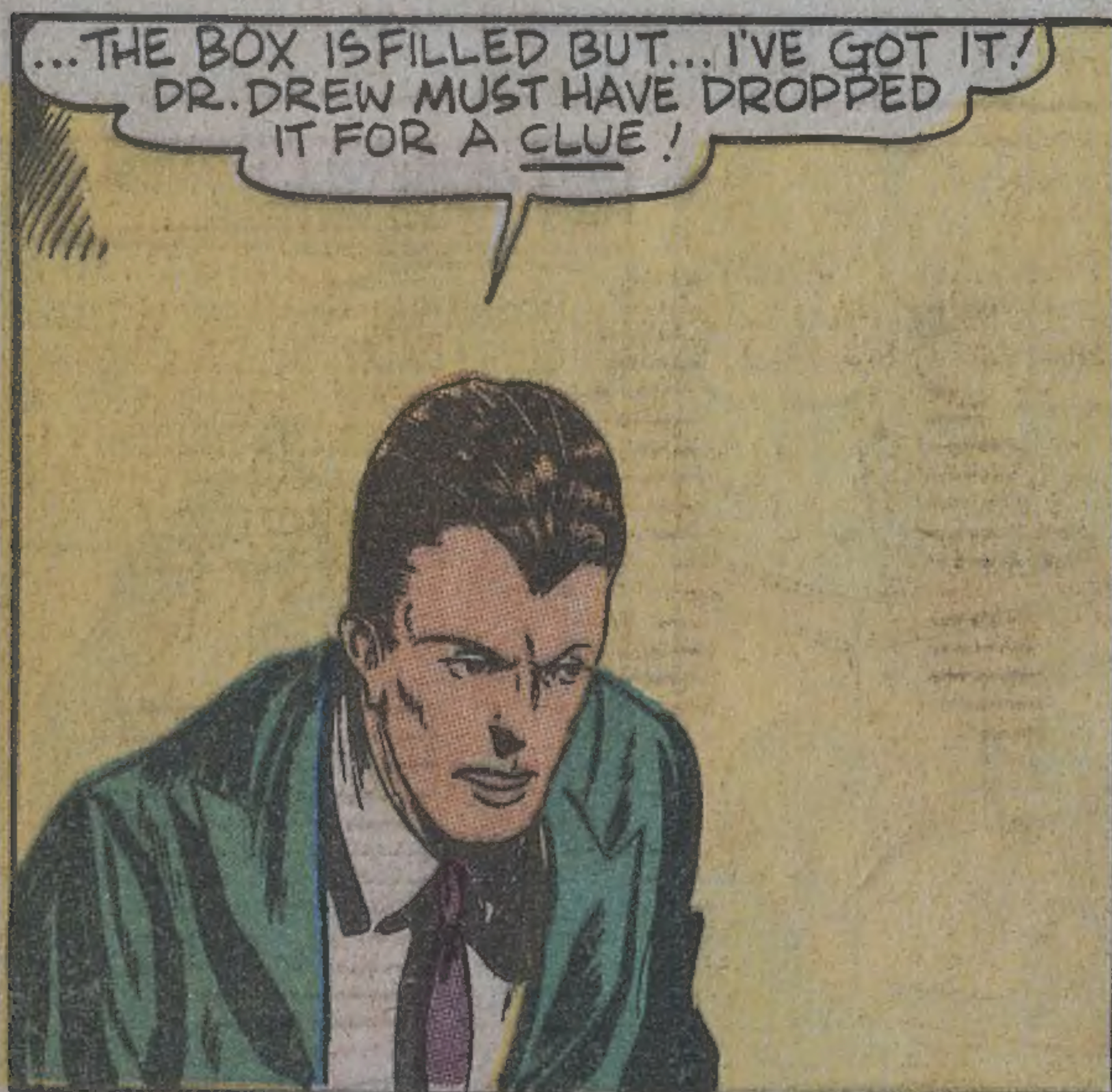
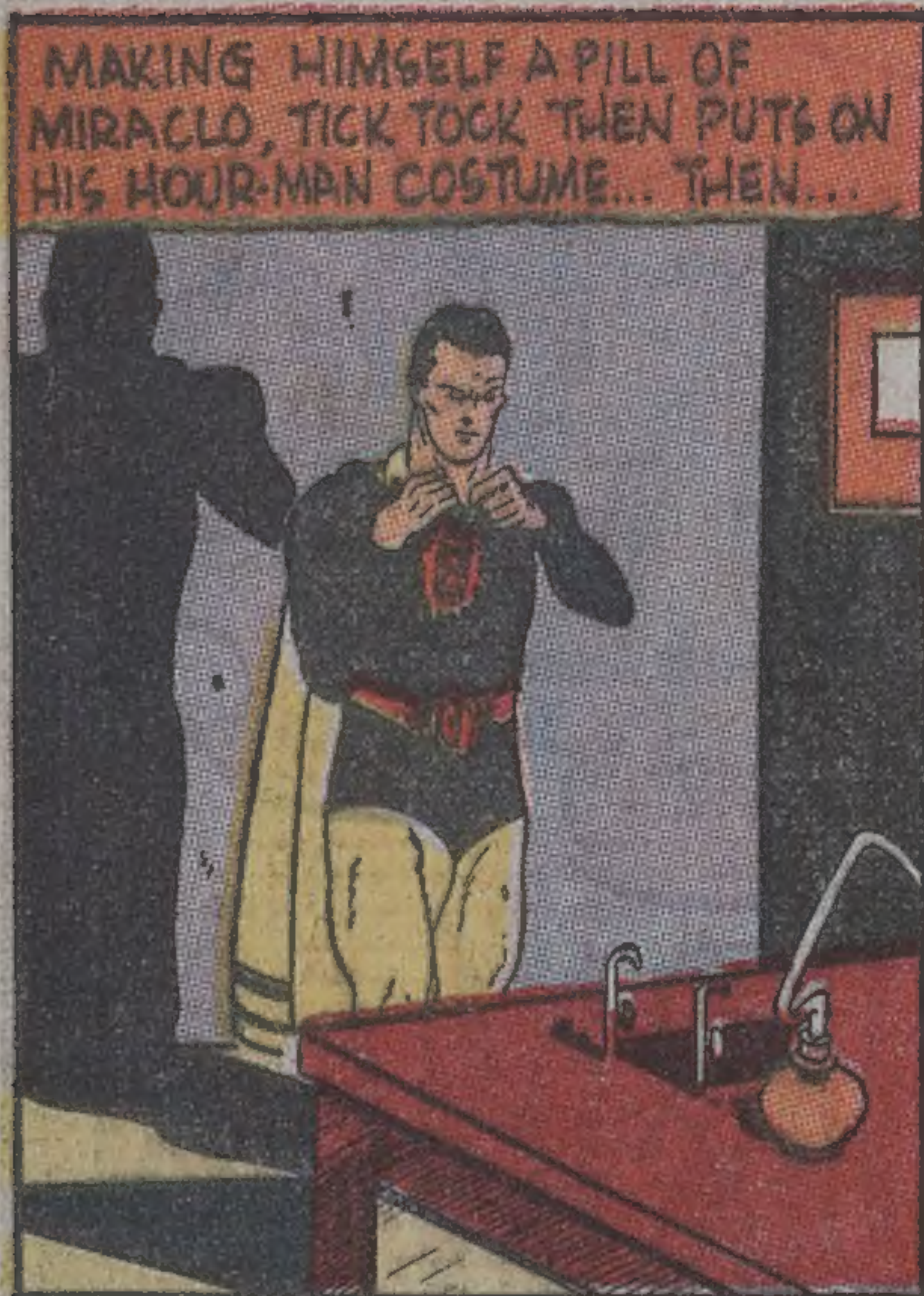


NO! OF COURSE NOT! I-I GUESS THAT GUY'S GOT PLENTY OF COURAGE! YOU'D BETTER STICK TO YOUR TEST TUBES! IF A GANG HAS DR. DREW, IT'S NO PLACE FOR LITTLE BOYS LIKE YOU!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

REX TYLER, A YOUNG CHEMIST, DISCOVERS MIRACLO A POWERFUL CHEMICAL THAT TRANSFORMS HIM FROM A MILD SCIENTIST TO THE UNDERWORLD'S MOST FORMIDABLE FOE... WITH MIRACLO, HE HAS FOR ONE HOUR THE POWER OF CHAINED LIGHTNING-SPEED ALMOST AS SWIFT AS THOUGHT... BUT UNLESS HE PERFORMS HIS DEEDS OF STRENGTH AND DARING IN THE ALLOTTED TIME, THE EFFECTS OF MIRACLO WEAR OFF AND THE HOUR MAN BECOMES HIS FORMER MEEK SELF... AS A RESULT OF AN AD HE PLACED IN A NEWSPAPER OFFERING HIS AID TO THOSE IN TROUBLE, WE FIND THE HOUR-MAN INTERVIEWING A MISS DREW, WHO HAS COME FOR HELP....

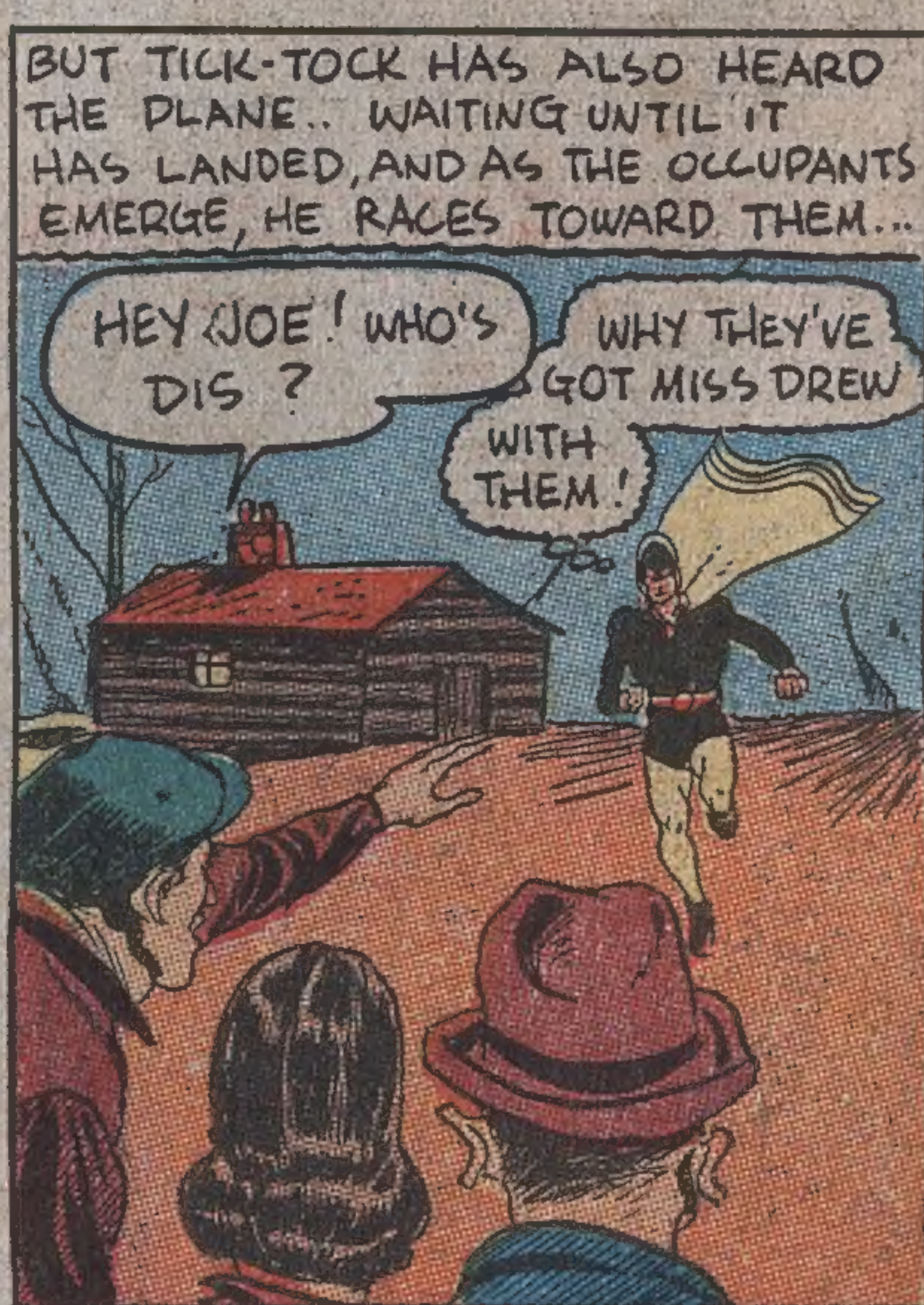
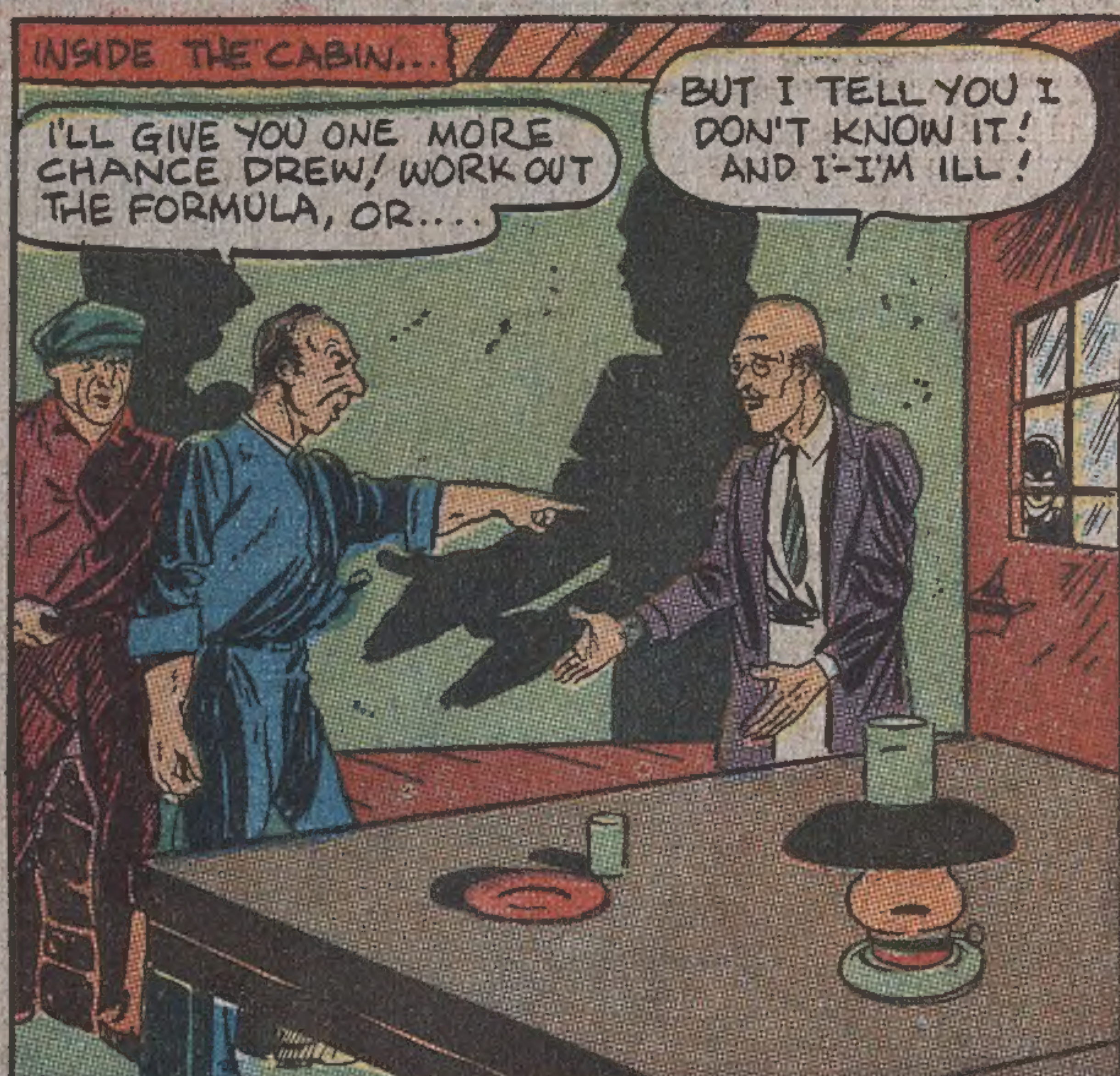




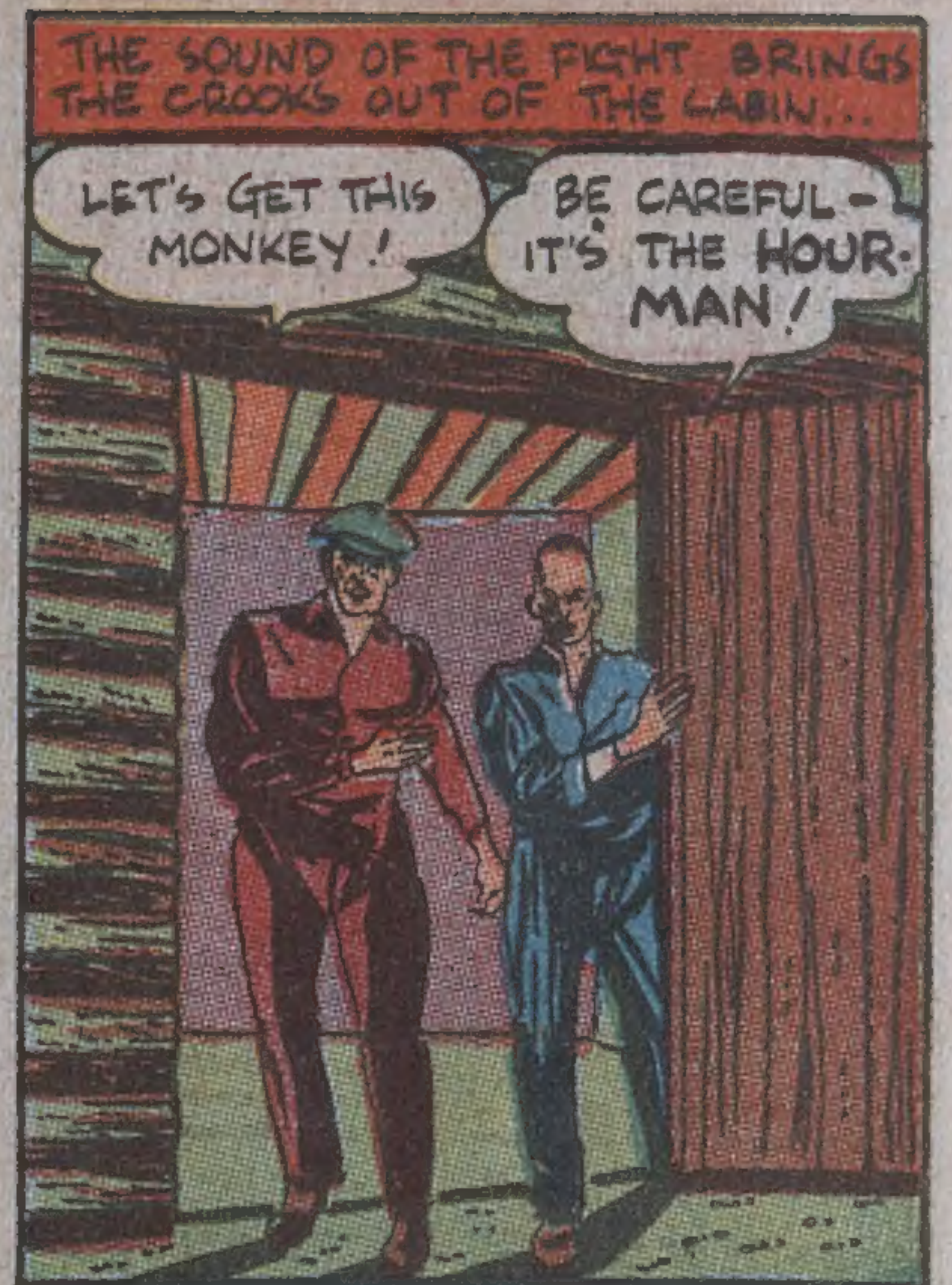




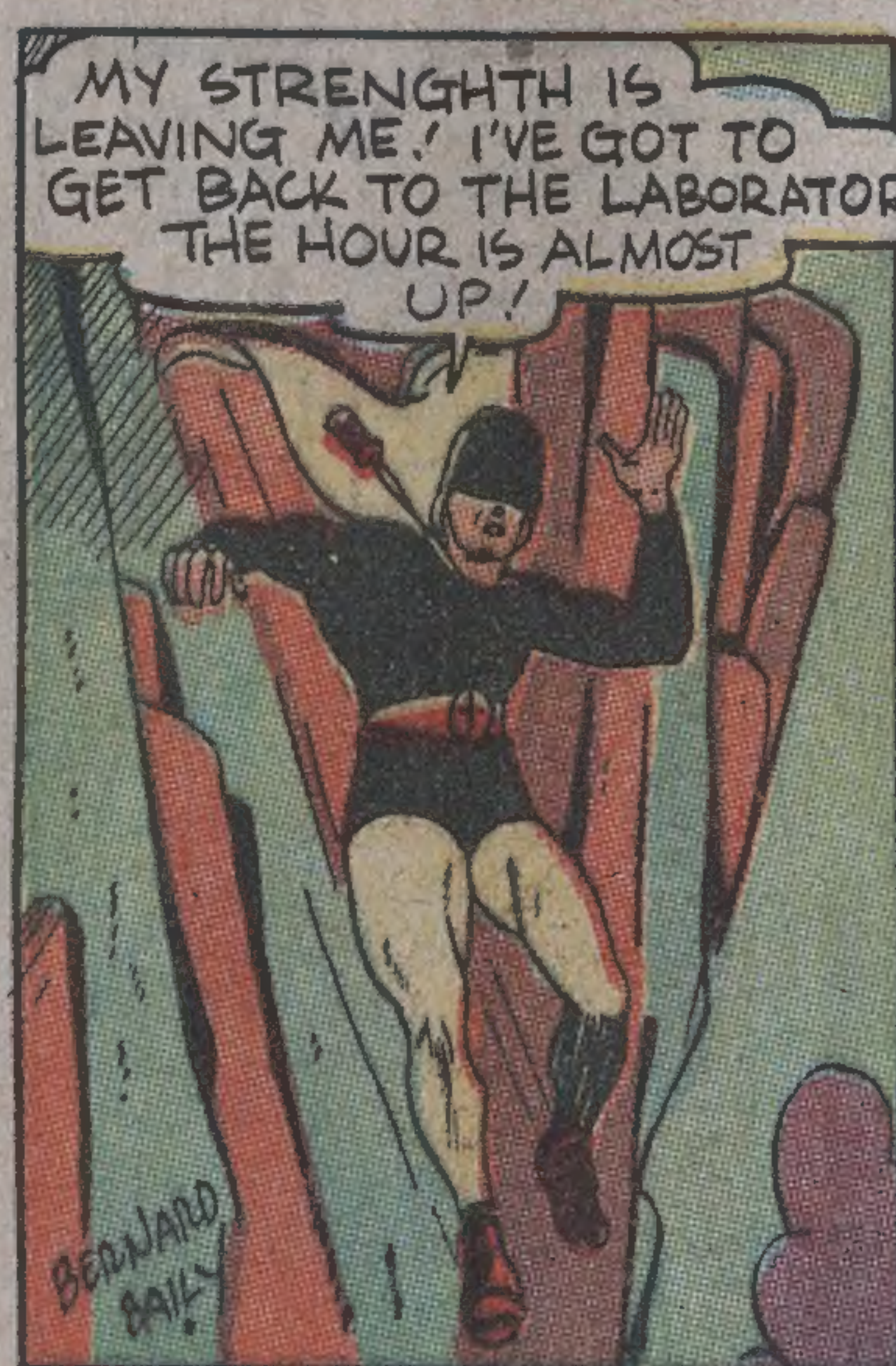
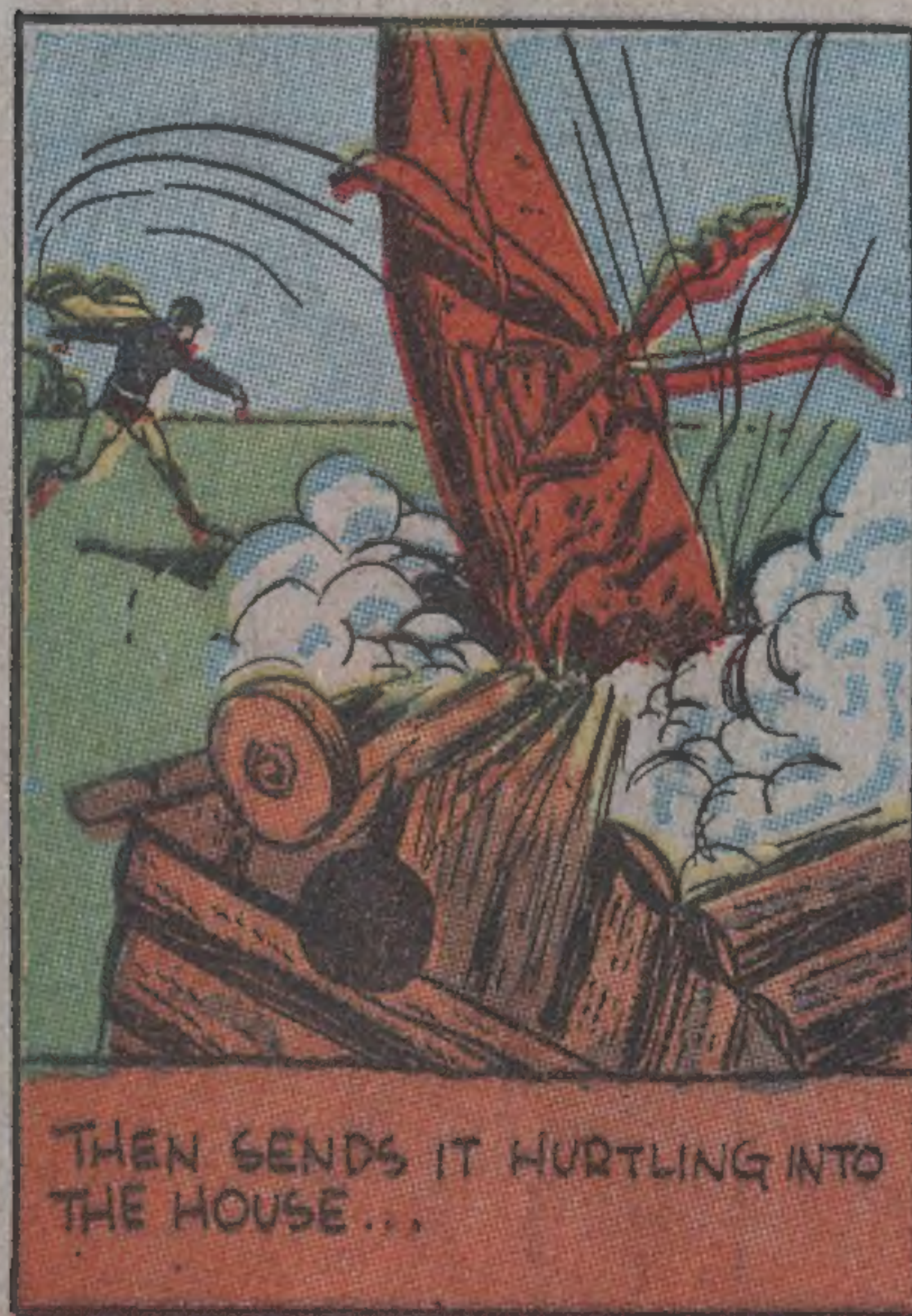






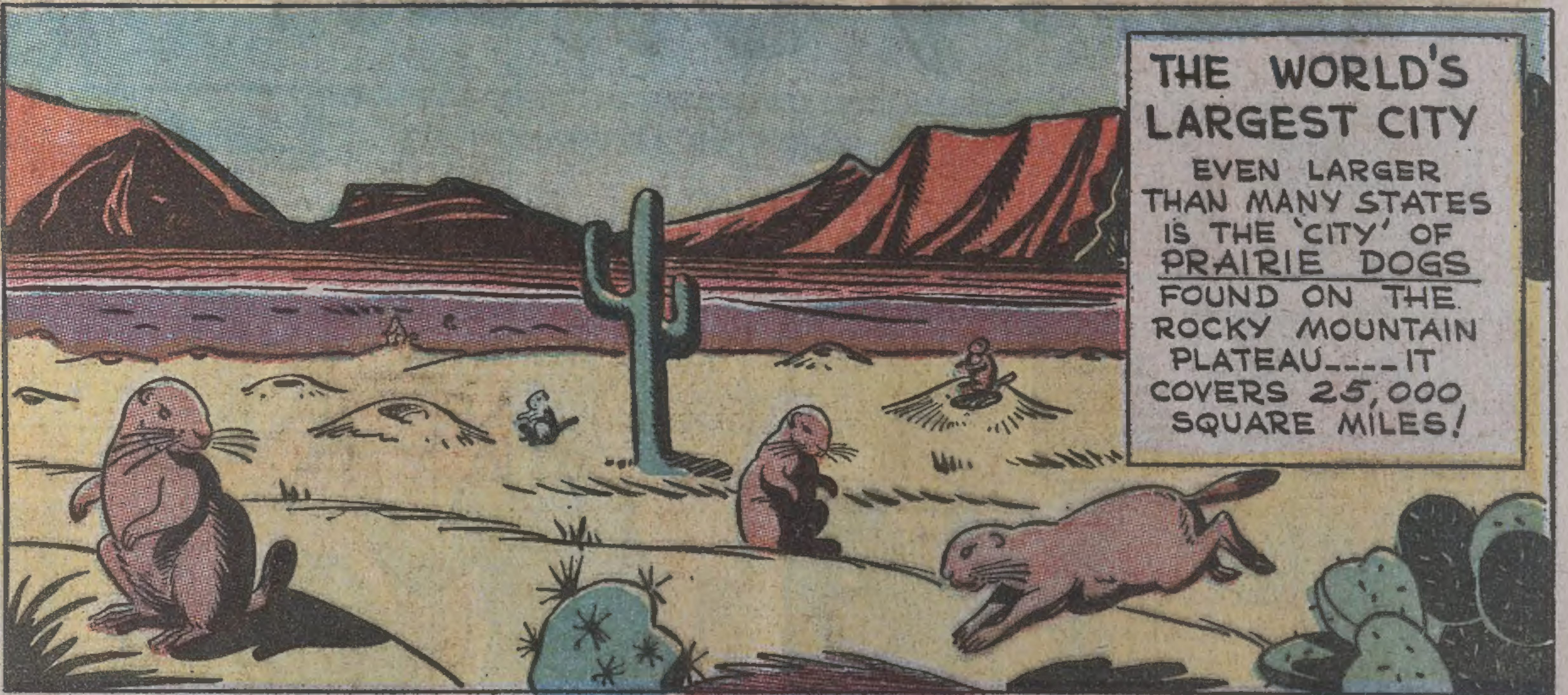






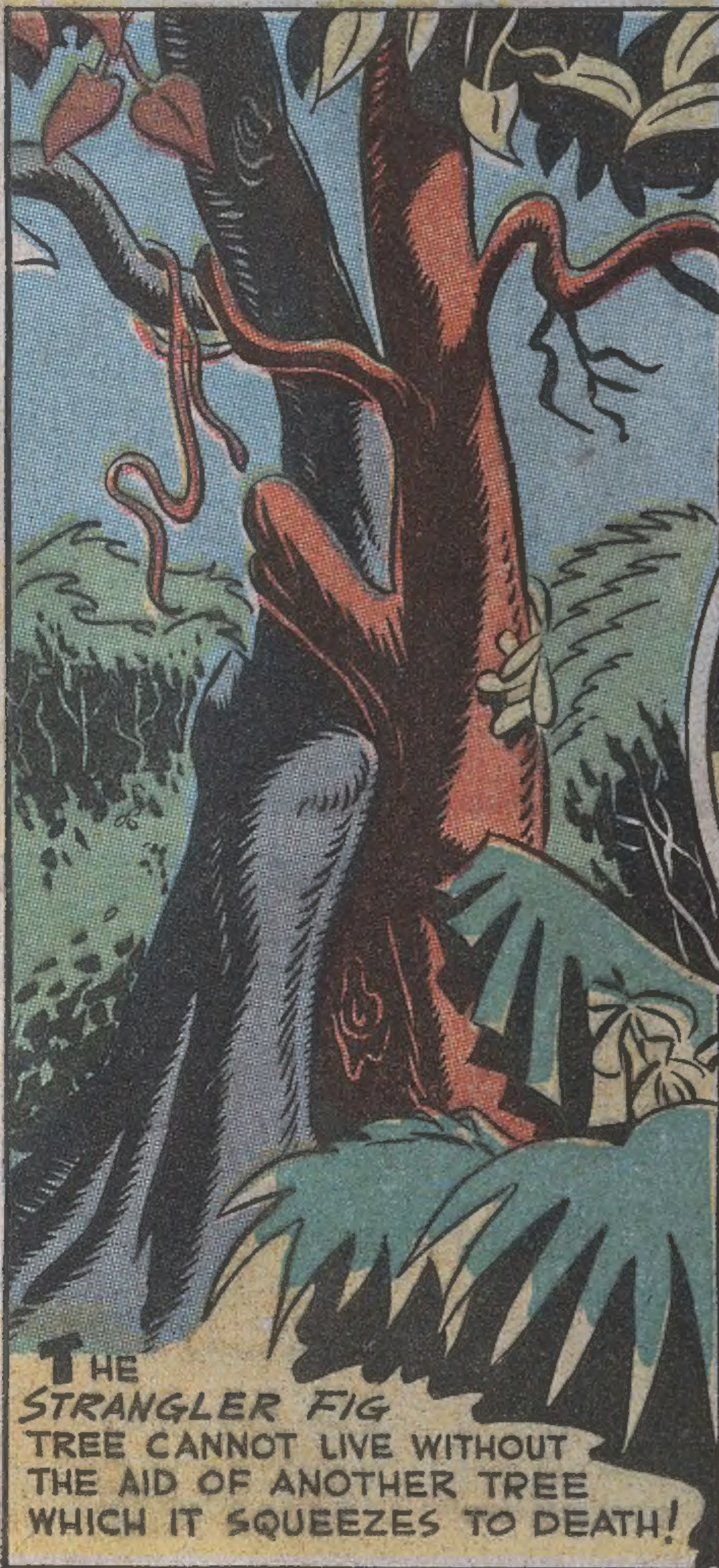


# FANTASTIC FACTS



## THE WORLD'S LARGEST CITY

EVEN LARGER THAN MANY STATES IS THE 'CITY' OF PRAIRIE DOGS FOUND ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PLATEAU----IT COVERS 25,000 SQUARE MILES!



**THE STRANGLER FIG** TREE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT THE AID OF ANOTHER TREE WHICH IT SQUEEZES TO DEATH!

ALL THE **ESKIMOS** IN THE WORLD COULD EASILY BE SEATED IN THE MUNICIPAL CONVENTION HALL IN ATLANTIC CITY.



**CHINA** STILL MINTS A COIN BEARING THE IMPRESSION OF AN EMPRESS WHO ACCIDENTLY MARKED THE WAX MODEL 1,300 YEARS AGO



A CUSTOM OF TWELVE CENTURIES IS THE GROWING OF CERTAIN EVERGREEN PLANTS ON THE ROOFS OF EUROPEAN HOUSES TO PROTECT THEM FROM THUNDER!





# Barry O'Neill



BY  
*Win*

BARRY O'NEILL AND INSPECTOR LE GRAND HAVE BEEN DRAFTED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE FRENCH INTELLIGENCE. AN OLD FRIEND--- OR ENEMY--- OF THEIRS HAS LATELY BECOME ACTIVE ALSO---



FANG GOW IS PROBABLY NOT WORKING FOR ANY PARTICULAR FOREIGN POWER, LE GRAND.

YES, THE EXTENT OF HIS LOYALTY IS THE MONEY.

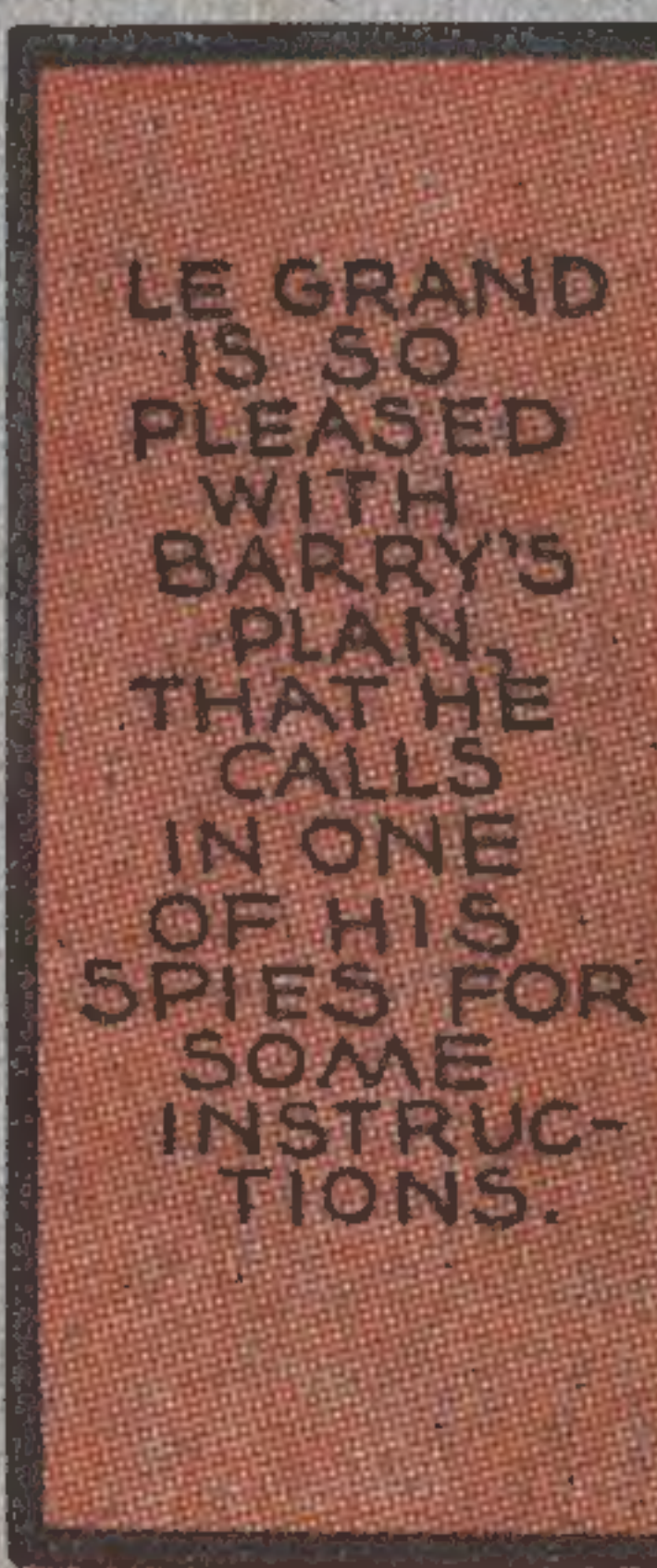


PERHAPS WE COULD ENTICE HIM TO WORK FOR FRANCE

NEVER! IN FRANCE WE WANT NONE SUCH AS HE!



CERTAINLY NOT---, BUT IN THAT CASE WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO RID THE WORLD OF HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL! IN THAT WAY WE WOULD BE DOING A GREAT SERVICE TO THE WHOLE OF CIVILIZATION!

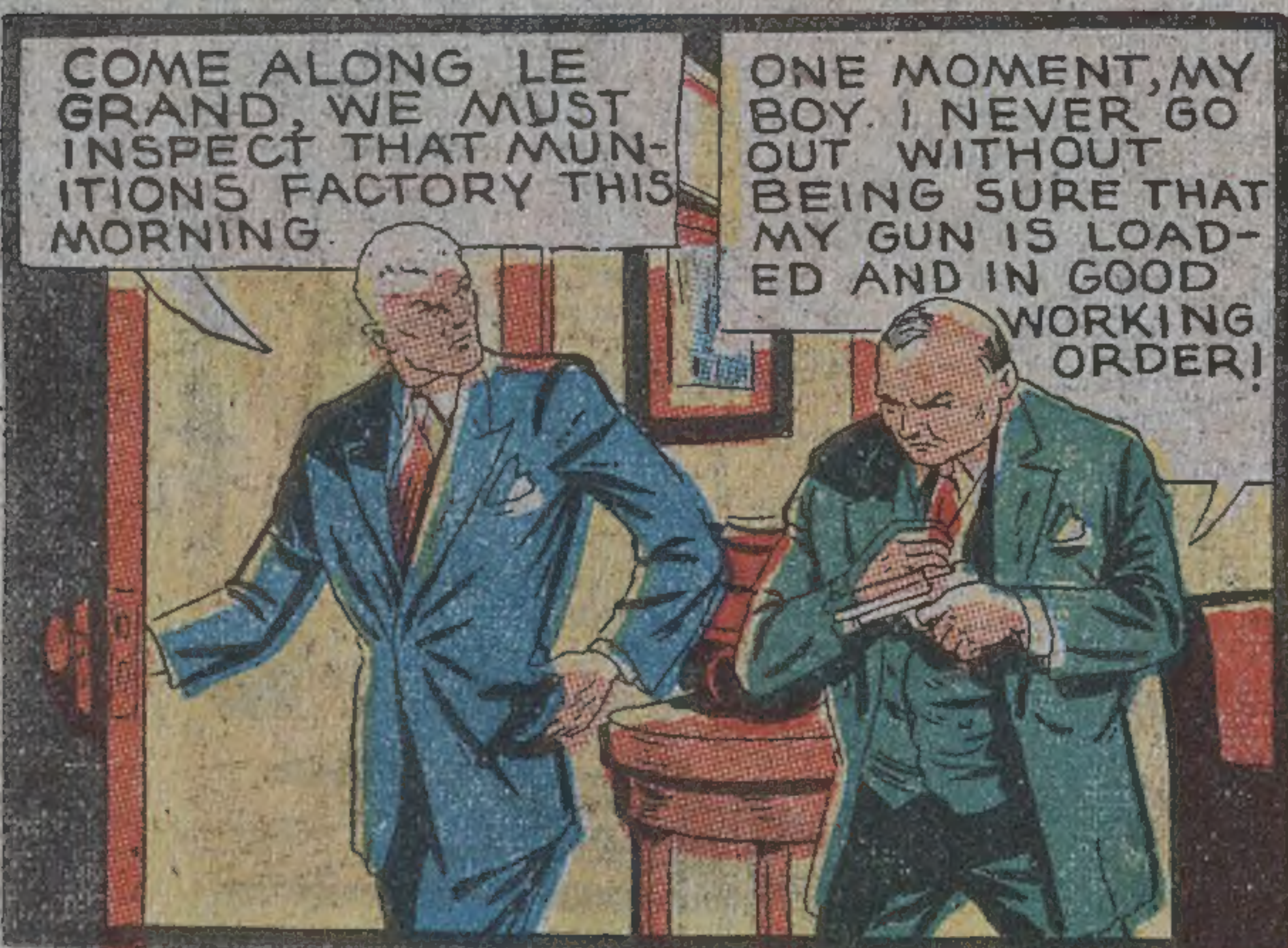


LE GRAND IS SO PLEASED WITH BARRY'S PLAN, THAT HE CALLS IN ONE OF HIS SPIES FOR SOME INSTRUCTIONS.



SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF PARIS, THERE HIDES A CRIMINAL --- FANG GOW, BY NAME. GET WORD TO HIM, SOMEHOW, THAT FRANCE MIGHT USE HIS SERVICES.

YES, M'SIEU.



COME ALONG LE GRAND, WE MUST INSPECT THAT MUNITIONS FACTORY THIS MORNING.

ONE MOMENT, MY BOY. I NEVER GO OUT WITHOUT BEING SURE THAT MY GUN IS LOADED AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER!

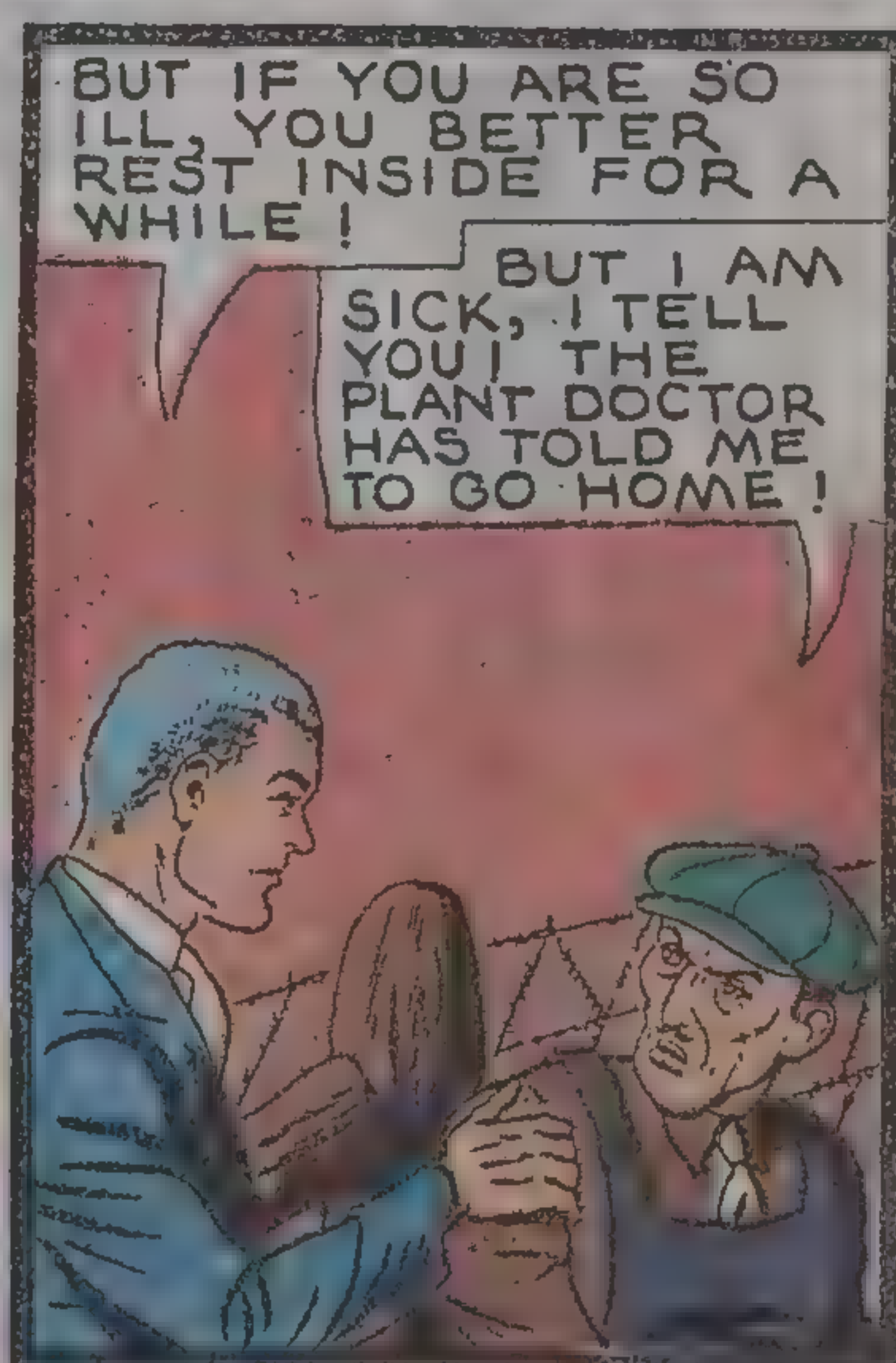
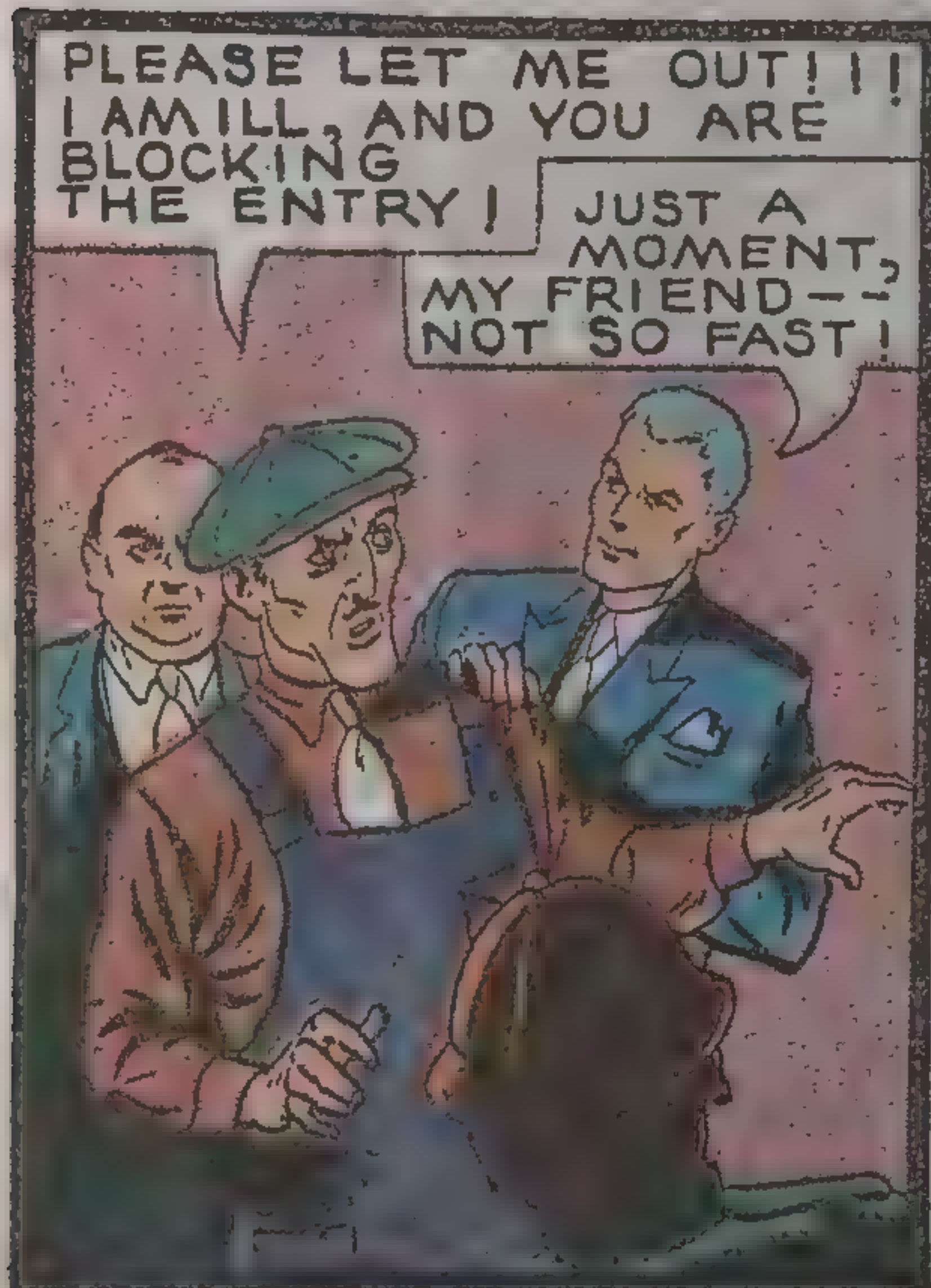
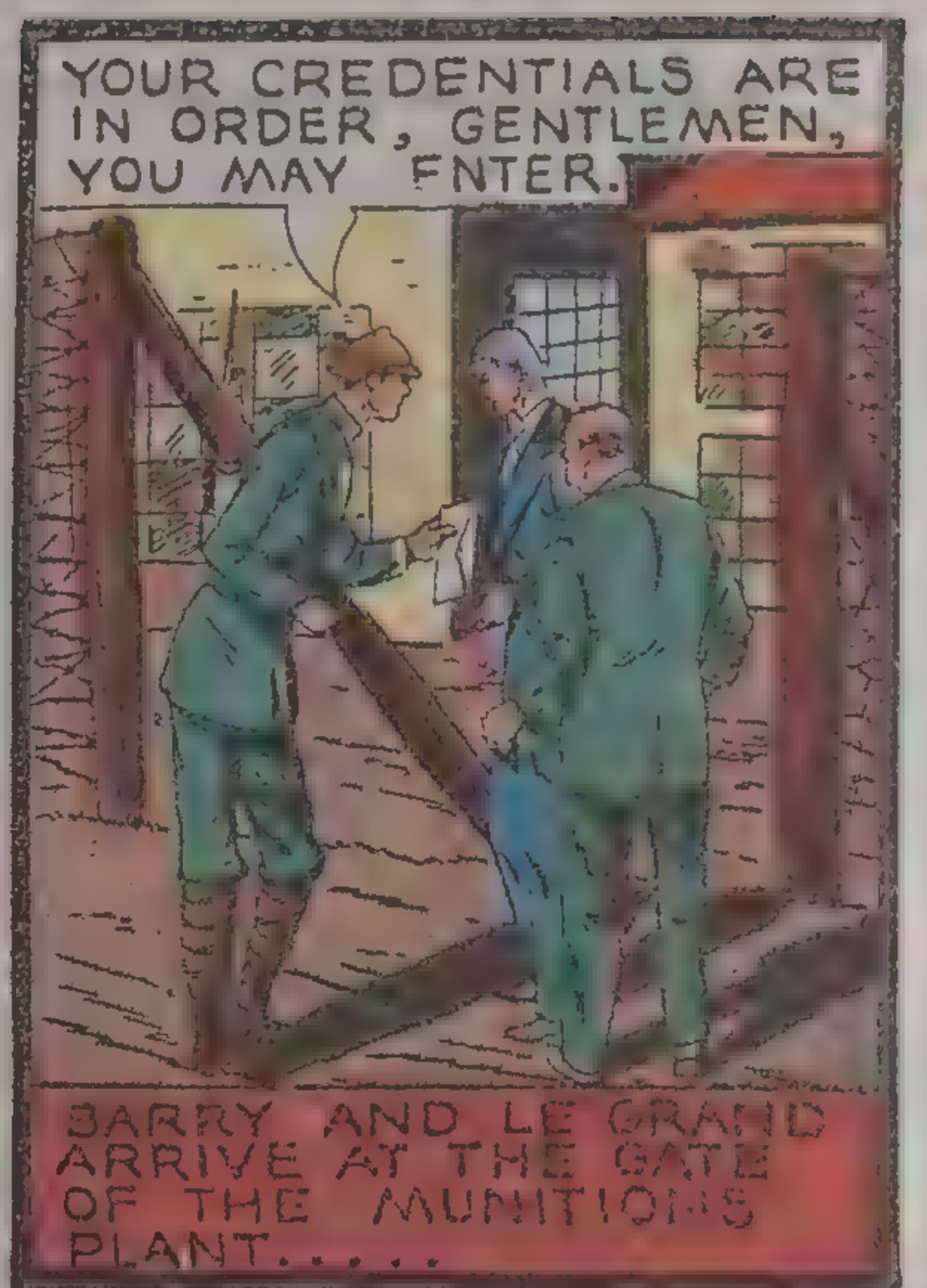
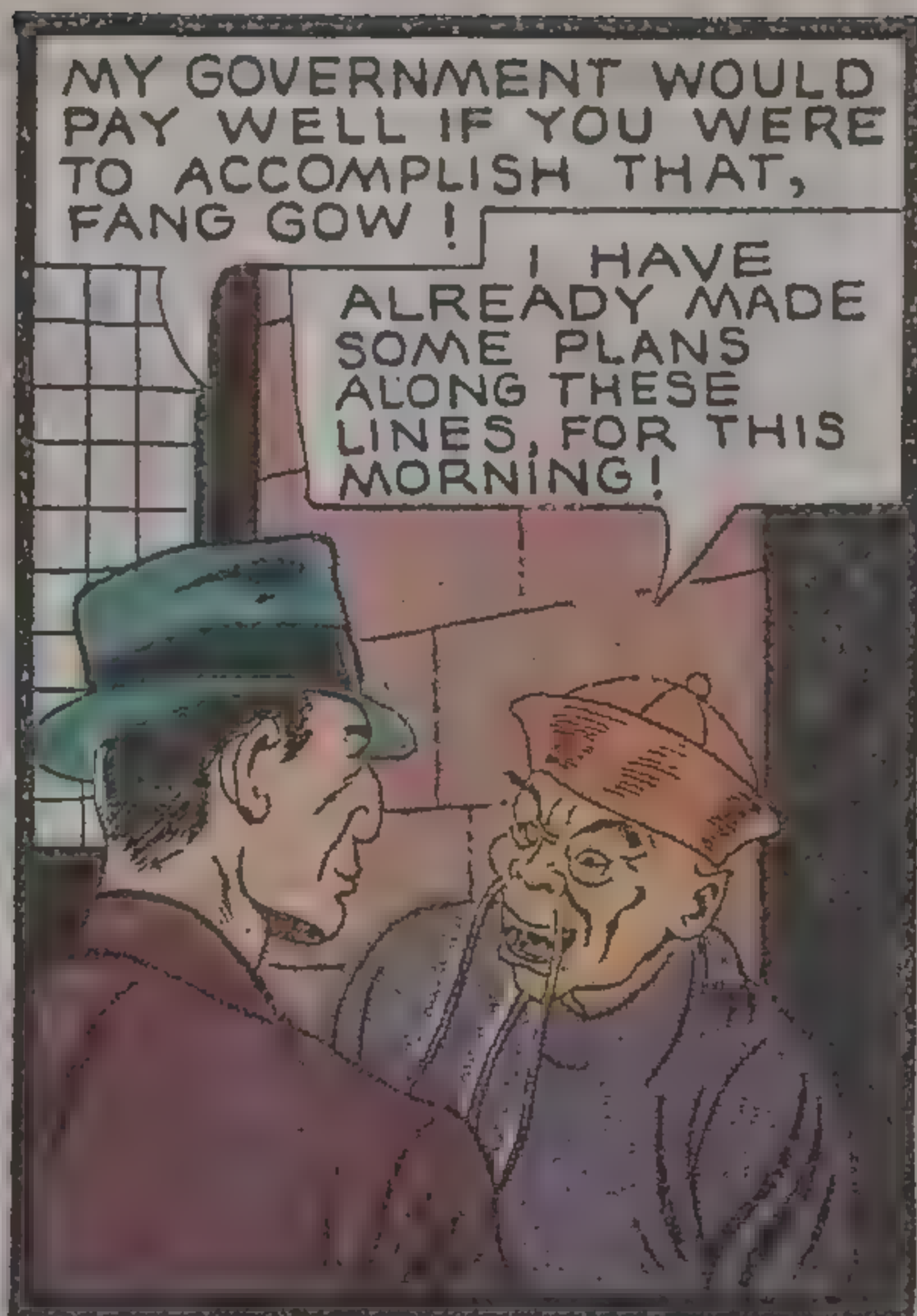
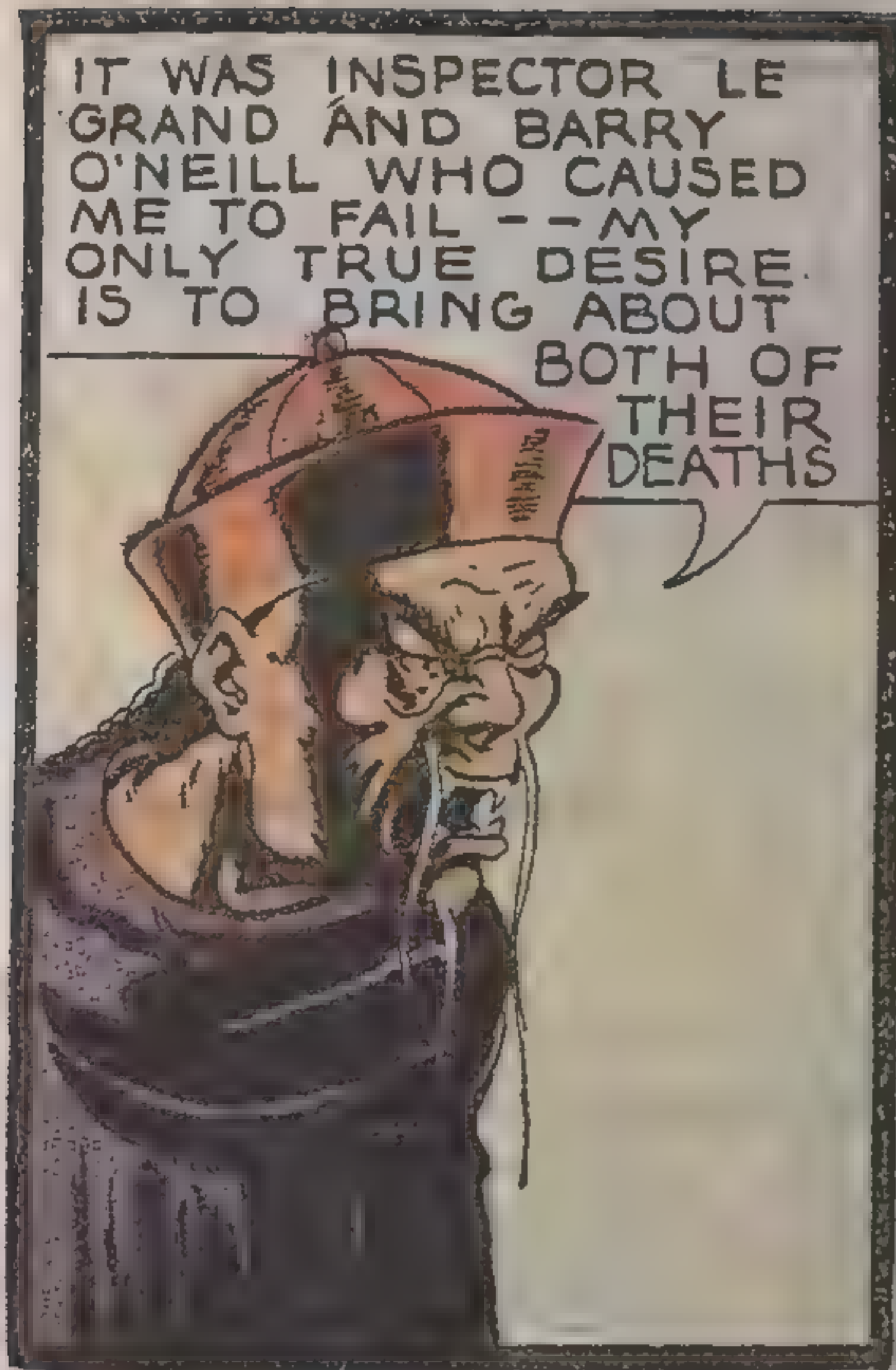


MEANWHILE, IN A HIDEAWAY, FANG GOW CONFERS WITH THE AGENT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

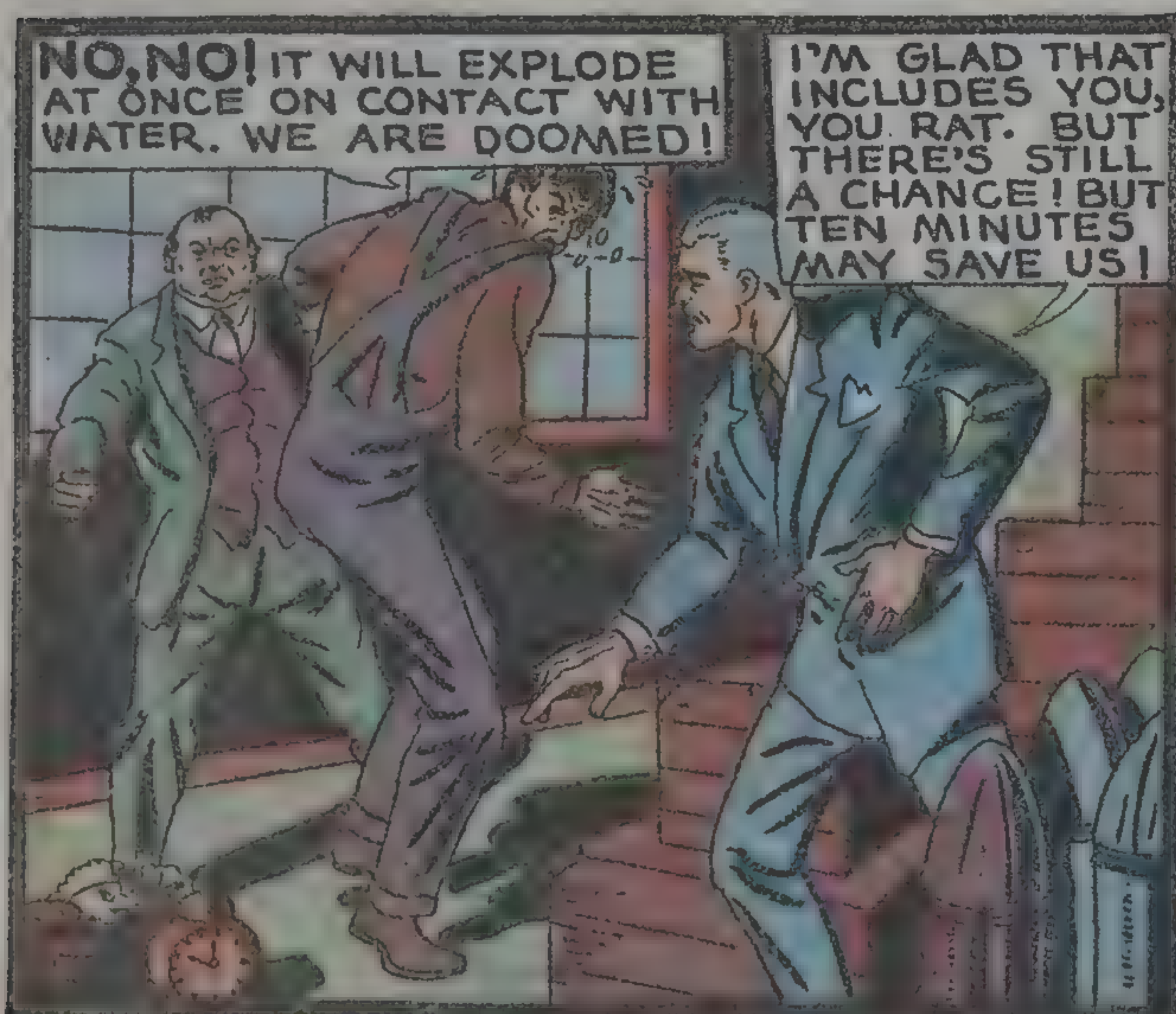
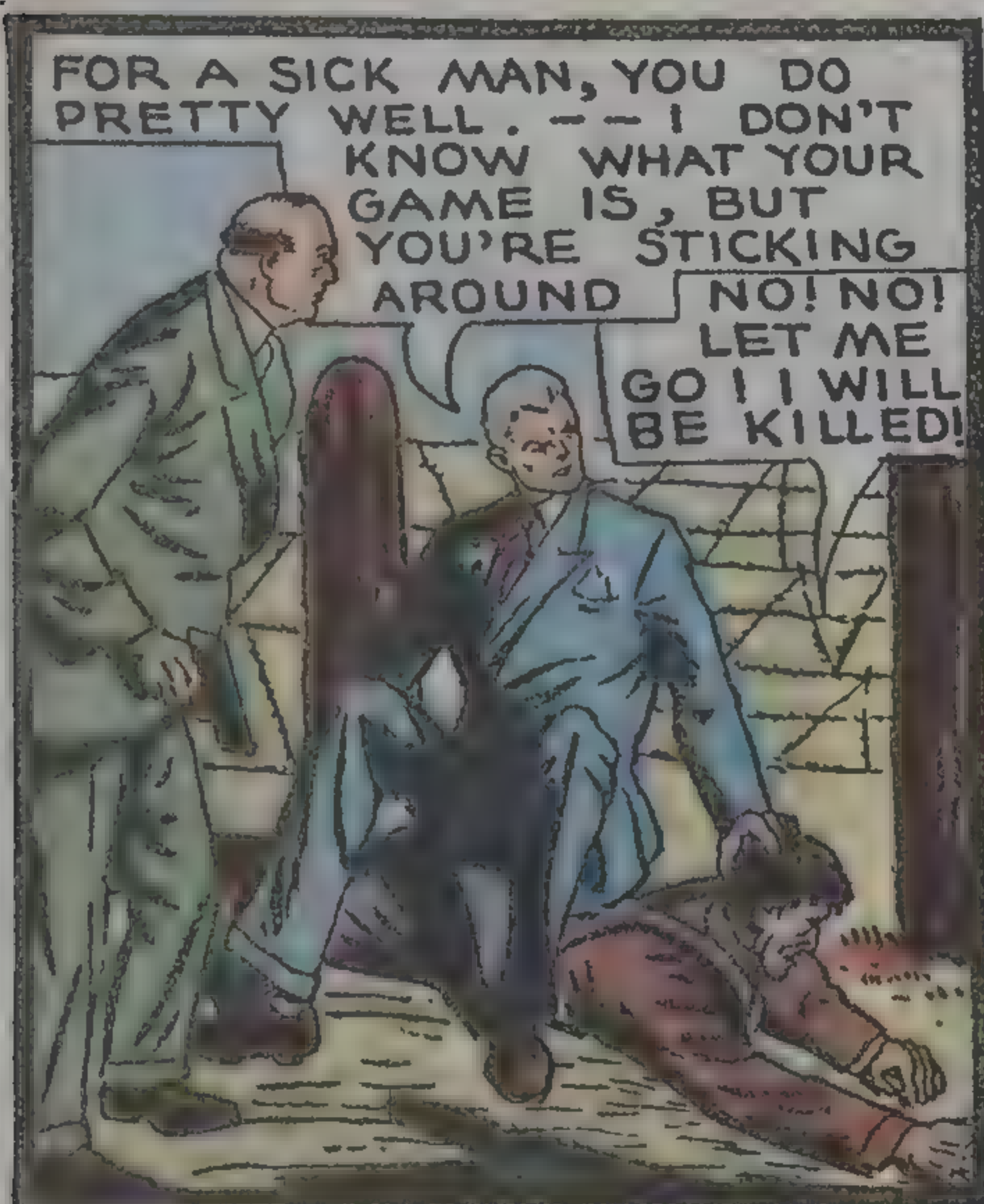
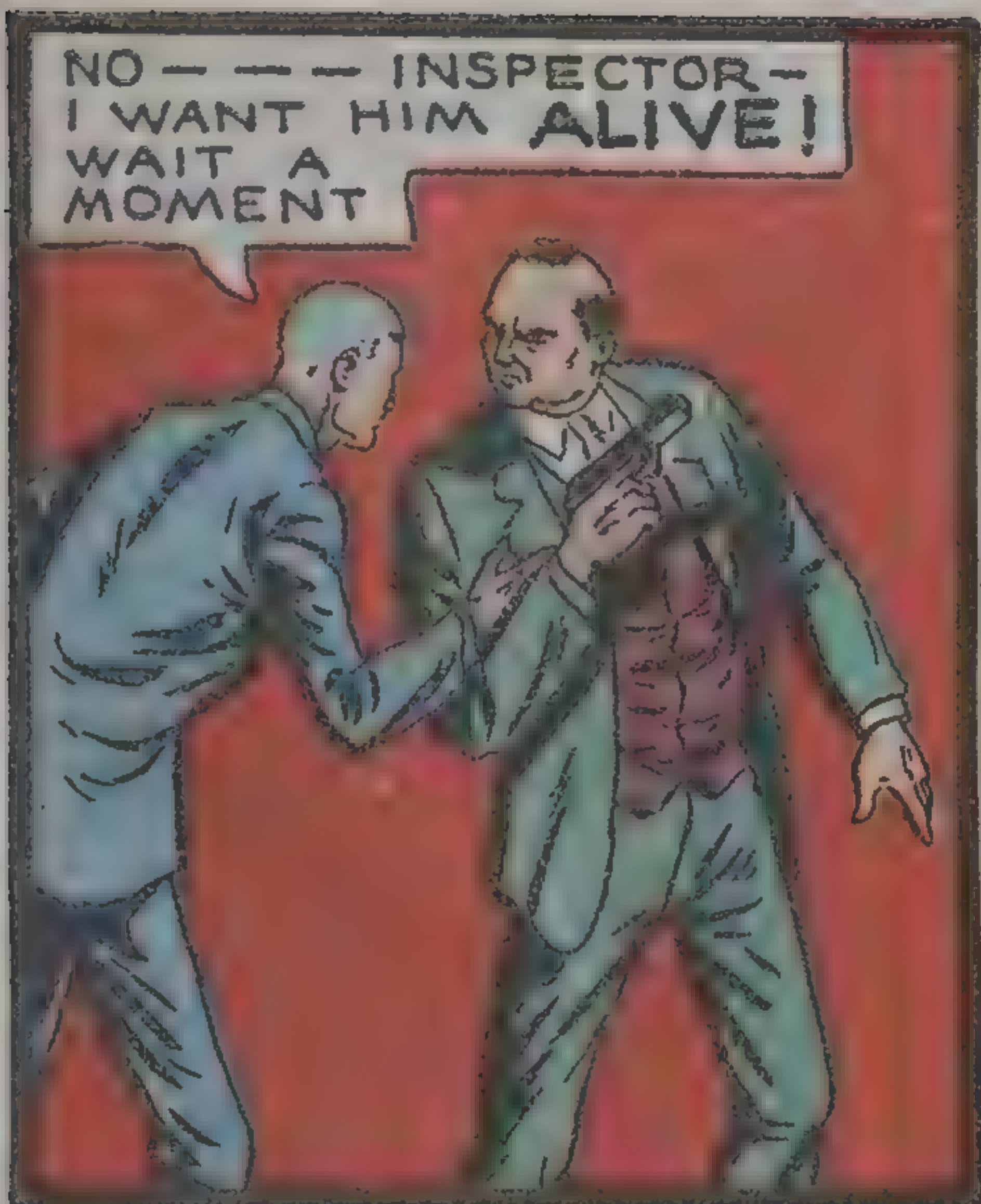
YOU FAILED IN YOUR LAST TASK, FANG GOW. MY GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PAY!

DO YOU THINK I CARE FOR YOUR PRECIOUS GOVERNMENT!





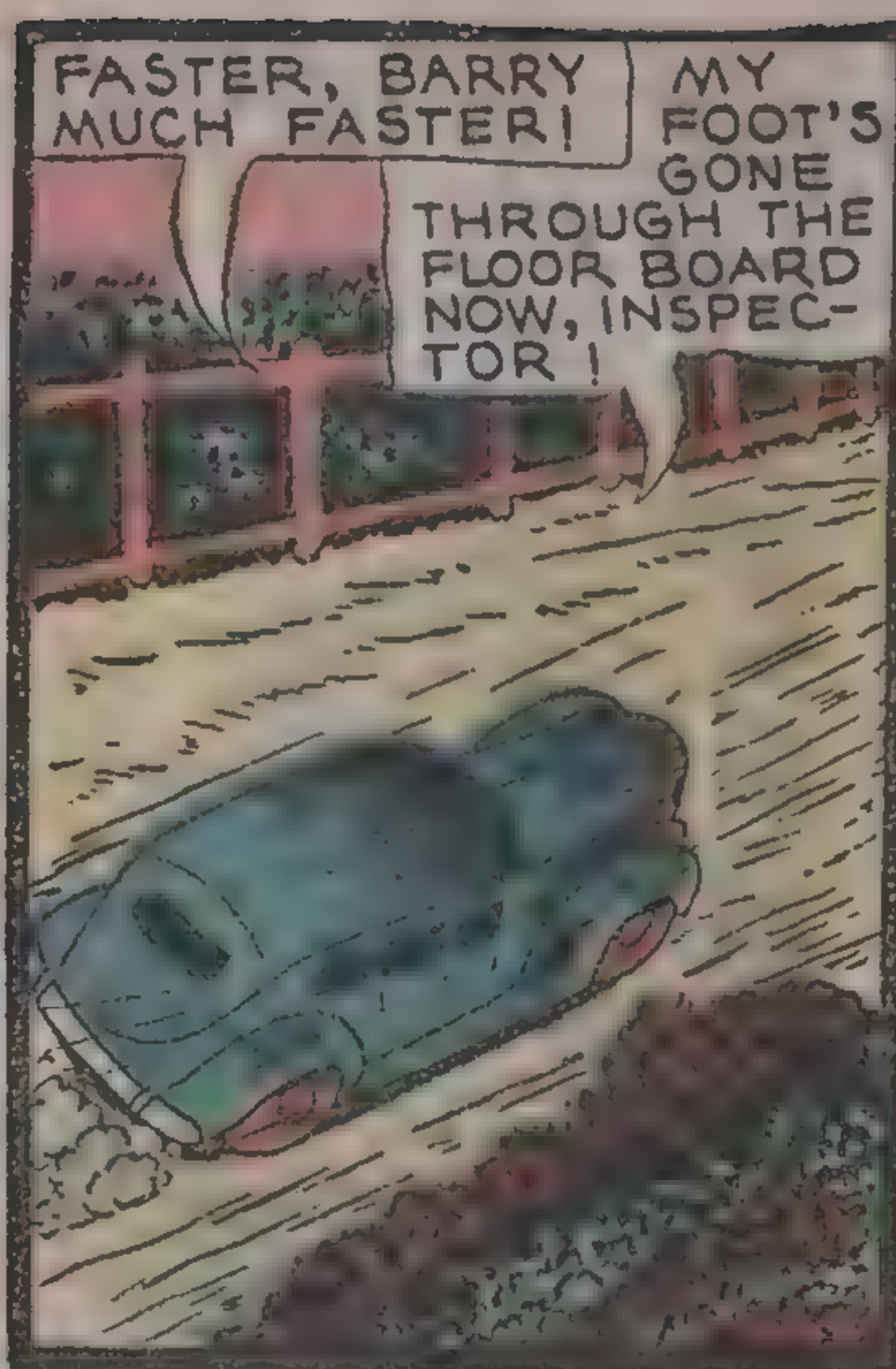








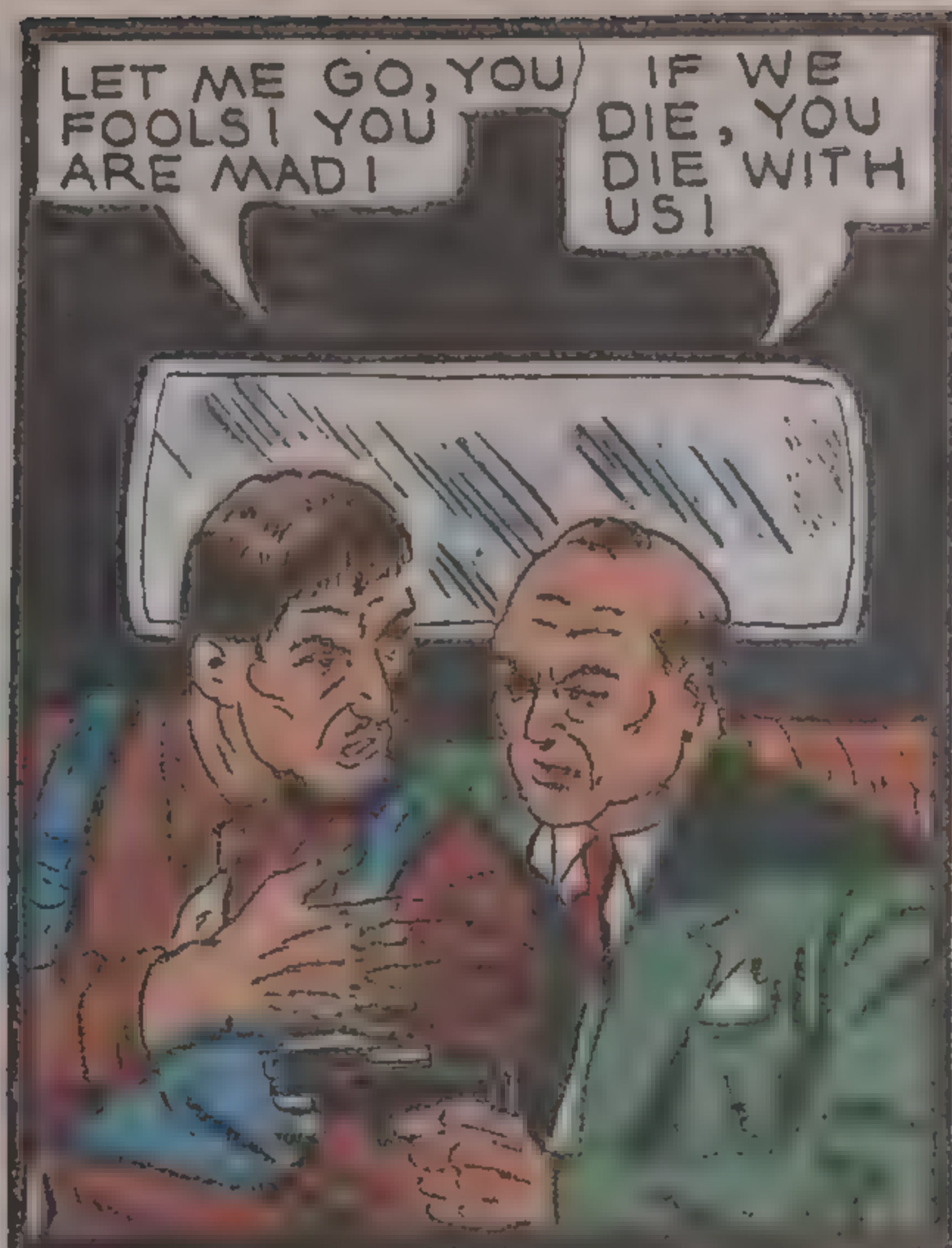
NOW, IF WE CAN GET OUT OF PARIS IN WHAT TIME IS LEFT, WE ARE LUCKY!



FASTER, BARRY MUCH FASTER!

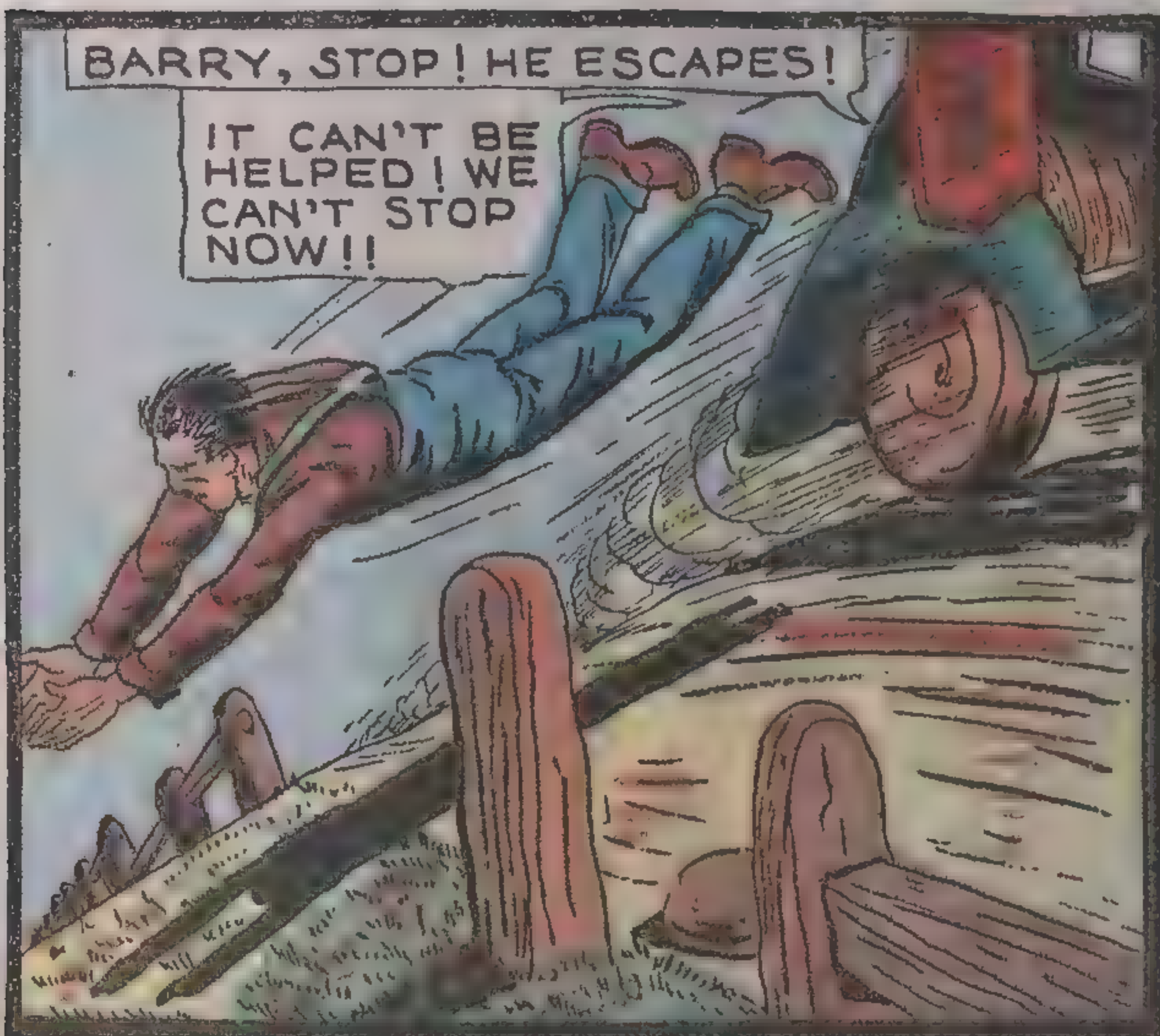
MY FOOT'S GONE

THROUGH THE FLOOR BOARD NOW, INSPECTOR!



LET ME GO, YOU FOOLS! YOU ARE MAD!

IF WE DIE, YOU DIE WITH US!



BARRY, STOP! HE ESCAPES!

IT CAN'T BE HELPED! WE CAN'T STOP NOW!!



WHEN WE GET TO THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD TOSS IT, AND — — — TOSS IT HIGH

BELIEVE ME, BARRY, I SHALL!!!

THE CAR ROARS OUT IN THE COUNTRY, SWINGS INTO A FIELD...



BOOM

SEVERAL SECONDS LATER!

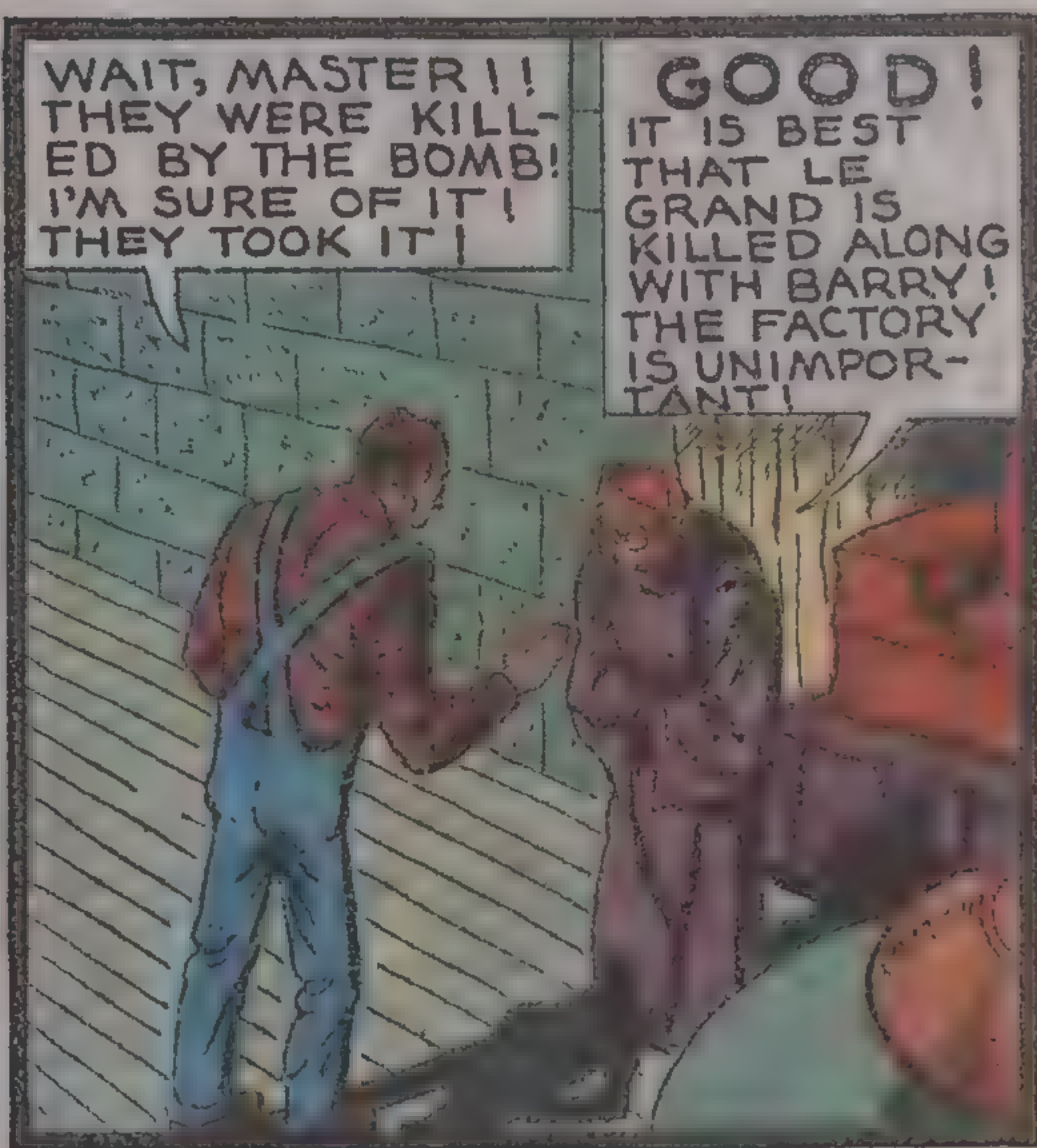


LATER THE SABATEUR REPORTS TO FANG GOW.....

MASTER, THE PLANT IS NOT BLOWN UP!

FOOL

THEN THE TRAP I SET FOR O'NEILL FAILED, YOU SHALL DIE!



WAIT, MASTER!! THEY WERE KILLED BY THE BOMB! I'M SURE OF IT! THEY TOOK IT!

GOOD!

IT IS BEST THAT LE GRAND IS KILLED ALONG WITH BARRY! THE FACTORY IS UNIMPORTANT!



I CASUALLY MENTIONED TO FANG GOW THAT FRANCE MIGHT USE HIS SERVICES!!

HE IS A WILY FISH, BARRY! I'M AFRAID---



BUT, VERY MUCH ALIVE, BARRY AND WE GO ON AGAIN. SEE THE AGENT SENT TO FANG GOW.

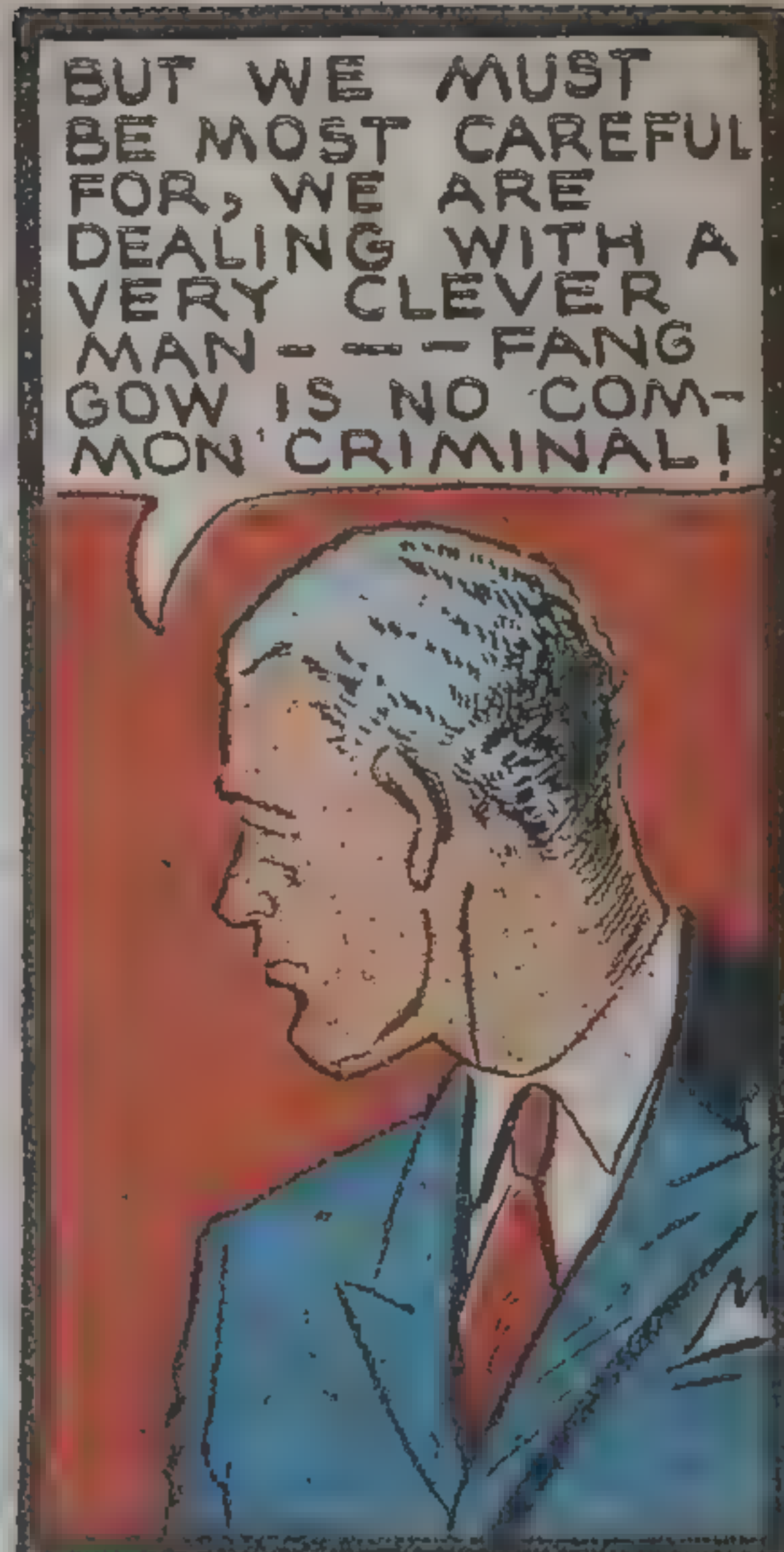
BUT WAIT, INSPECTOR I ALSO FOLLOWED THE WORKMAN TO HIS LAIR, PERHAPS --

PERHAPS WE CAN TRAP HIM THERE WITH FANG GOW!

LET'S GET GOING!

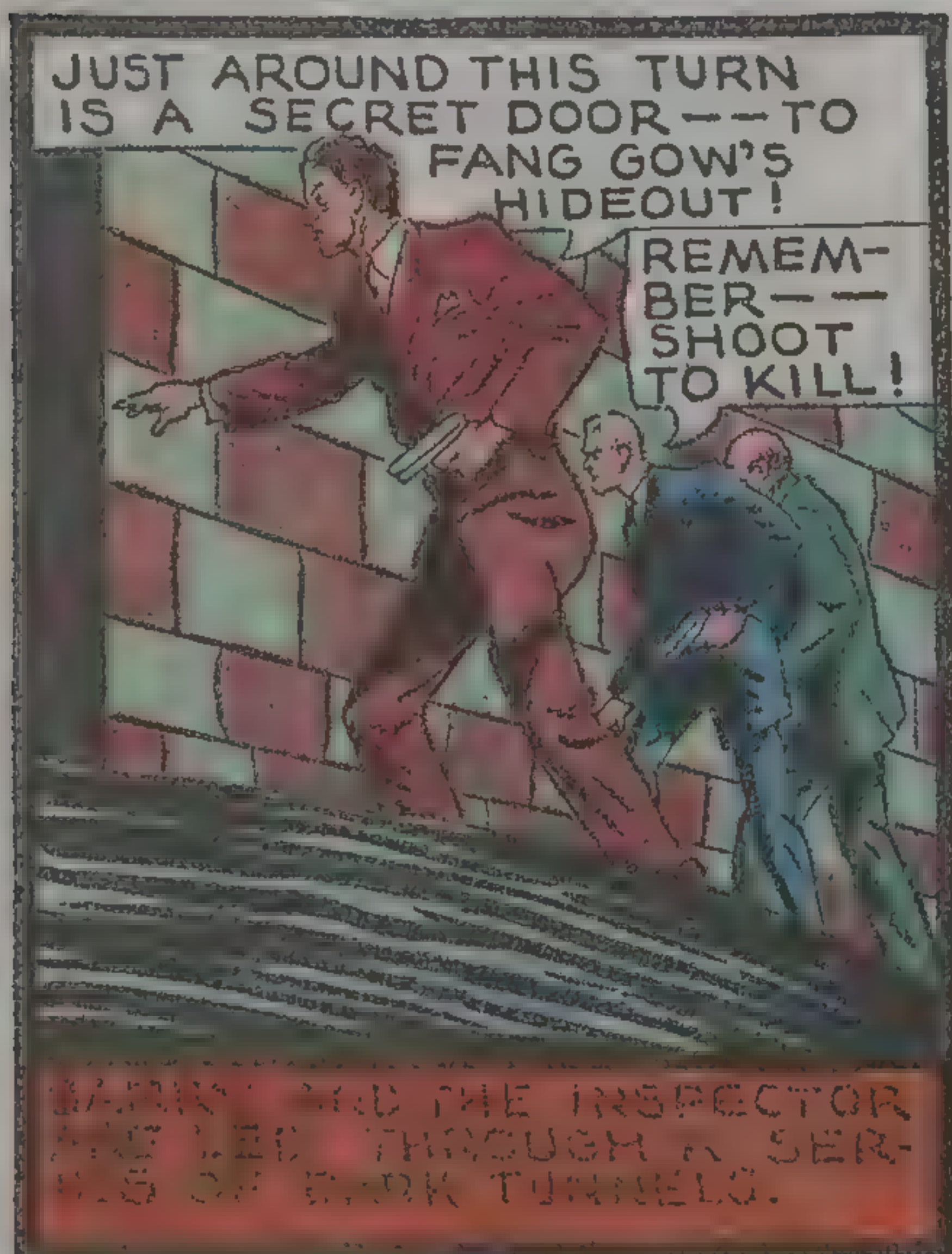


BUT WE MUST BE MOST CAREFUL FOR, WE ARE DEALING WITH A VERY CLEVER MAN -- FANG GOW IS NO COMMON CRIMINAL!



JUST AROUND THIS TURN IS A SECRET DOOR -- TO FANG GOW'S HIDEOUT!

REMEMBER -- SHOOT TO KILL!

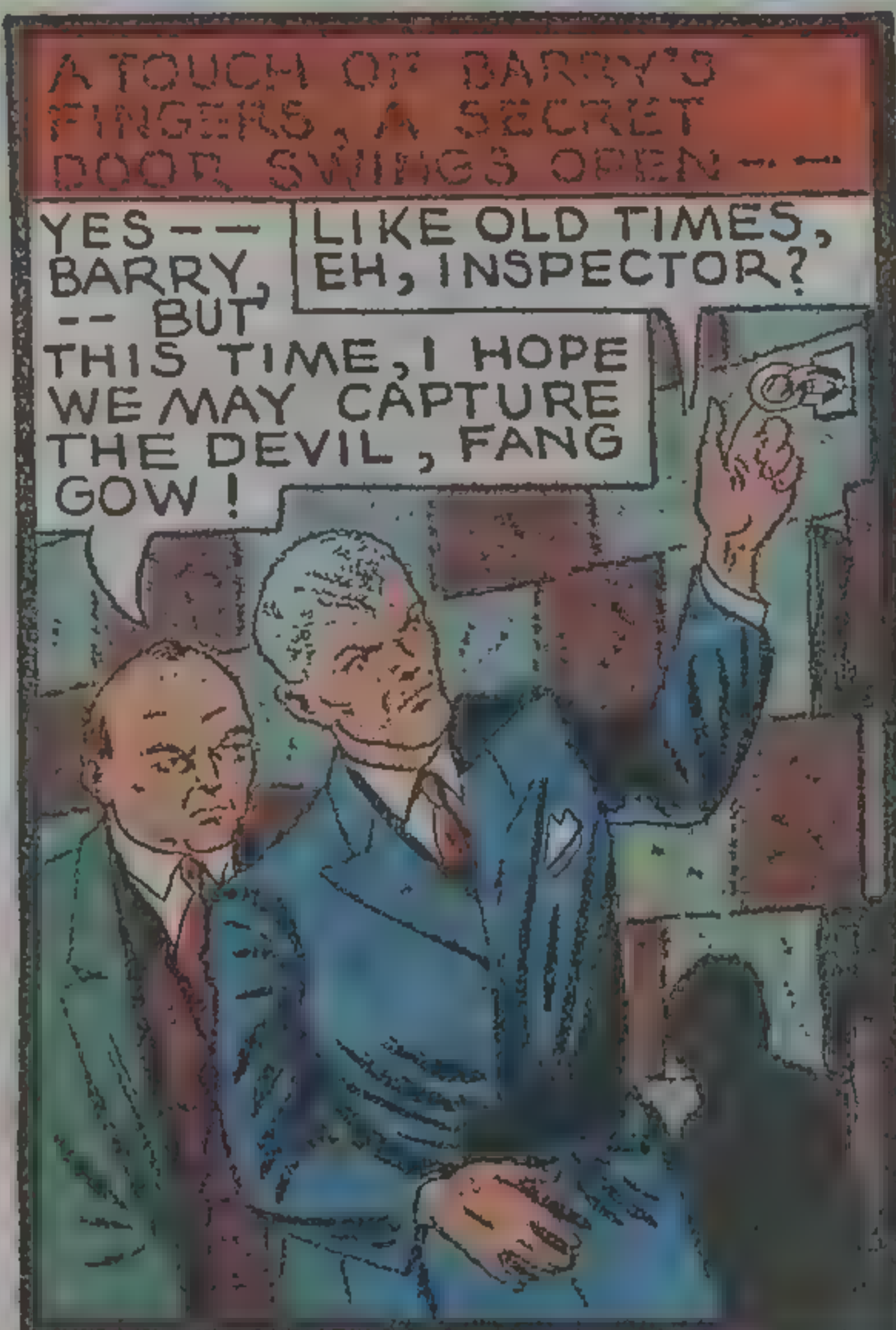


BARRY AND THE INSPECTOR ARE LED THROUGH A SERIES OF DARK TUNNELS.

A TOUCH OF BARRY'S FINGERS, A SECRET DOOR SWINGS OPEN --

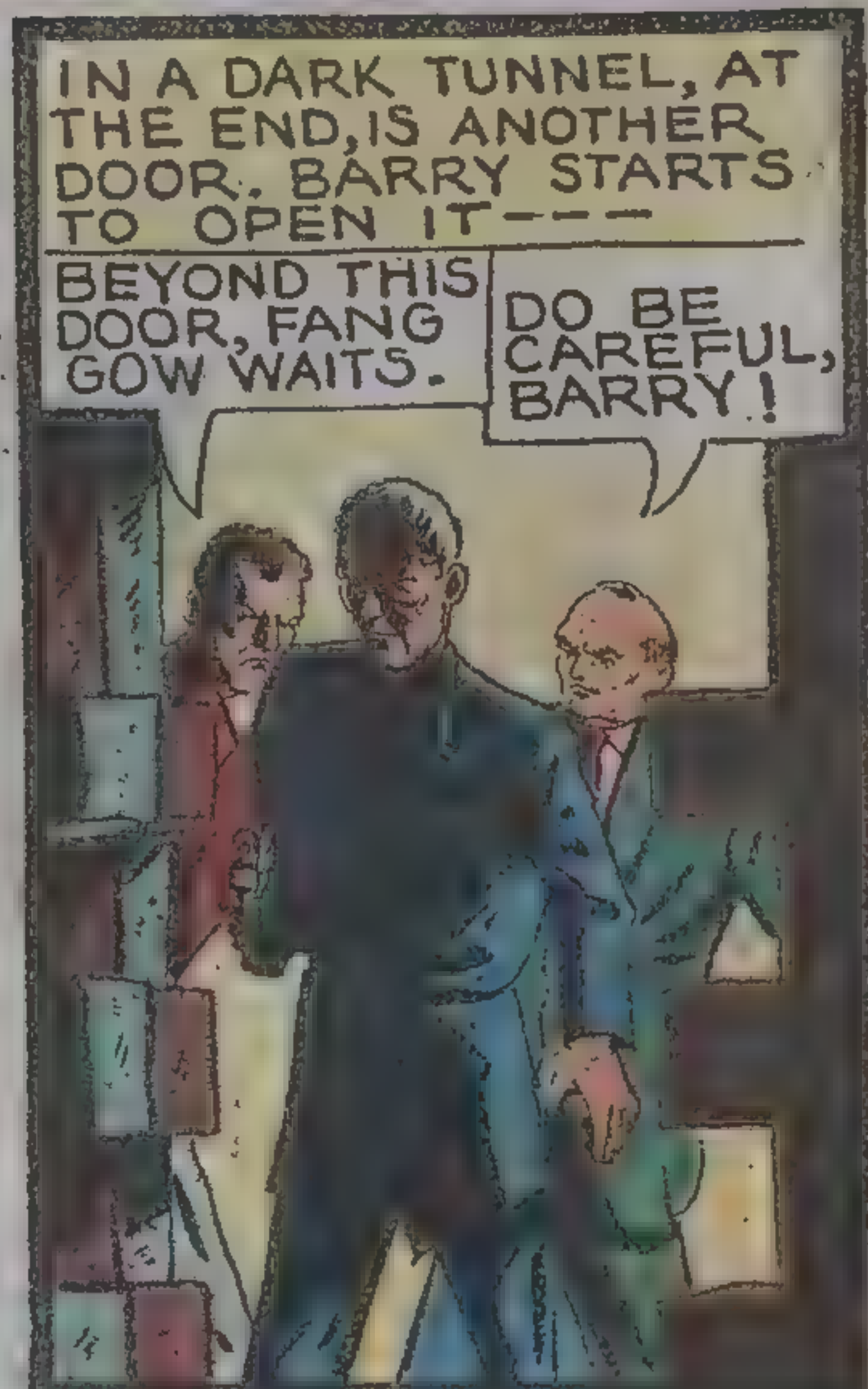
YES -- LIKE OLD TIMES, BARRY, EH, INSPECTOR?

-- BUT THIS TIME, I HOPE WE MAY CAPTURE THE DEVIL, FANG GOW!



IN A DARK TUNNEL, AT THE END, IS ANOTHER DOOR. BARRY STARTS TO OPEN IT --

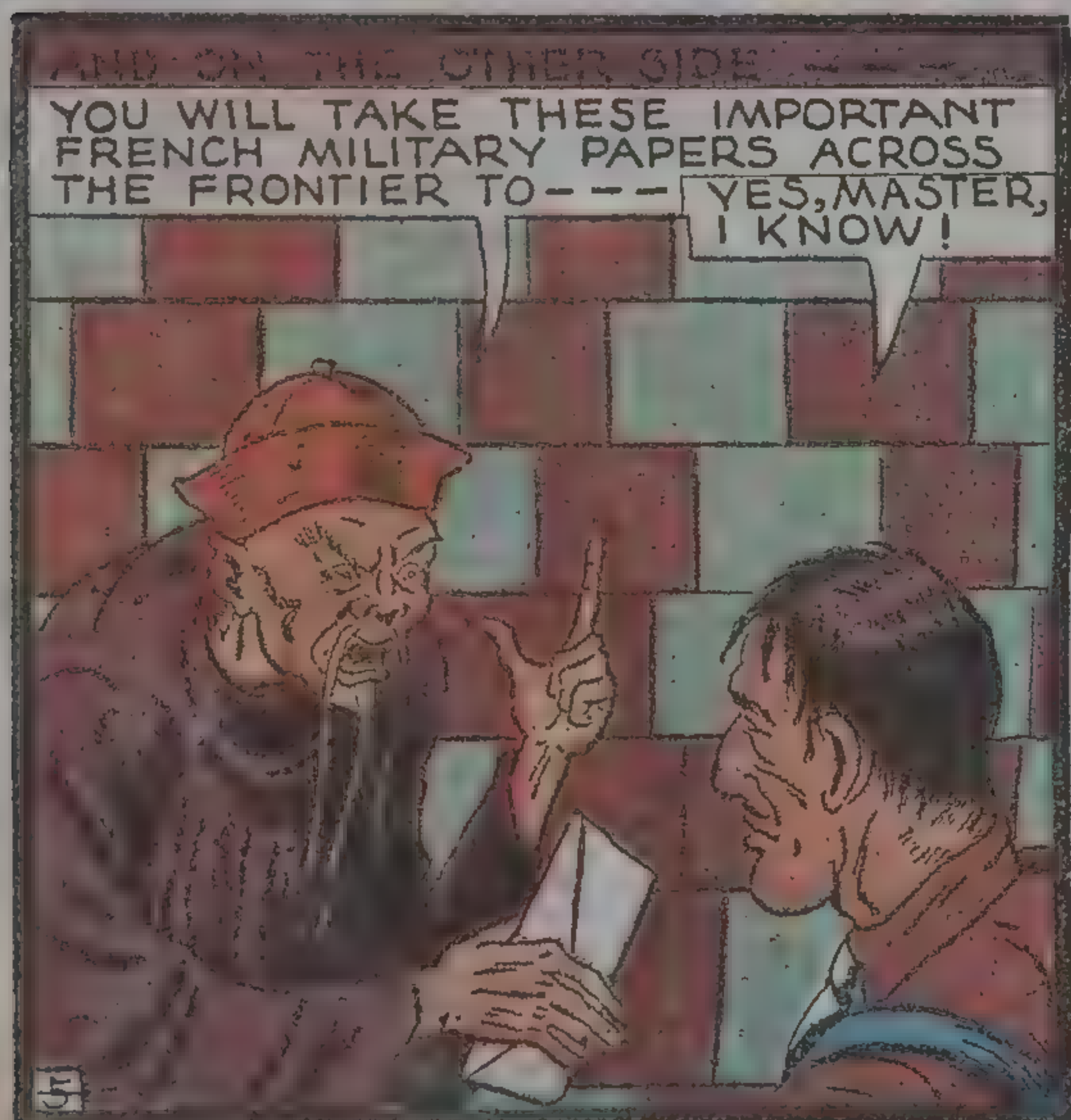
BEYOND THIS DOOR, FANG GOW WAITS. DO BE CAREFUL, BARRY!



AND ON THE OTHER SIDE --

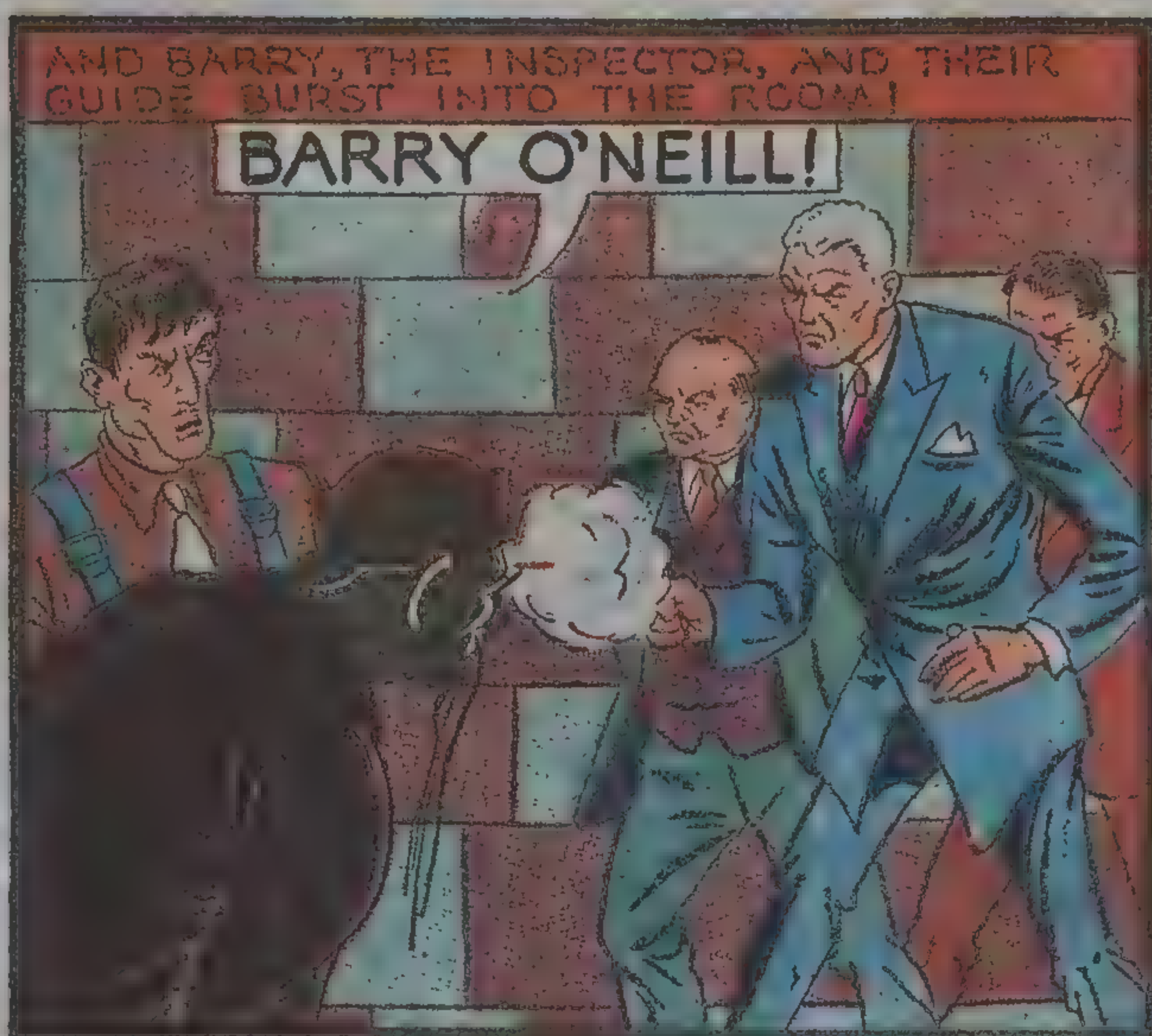
YOU WILL TAKE THESE IMPORTANT FRENCH MILITARY PAPERS ACROSS THE FRONTIER TO --

YES, MASTER, I KNOW!

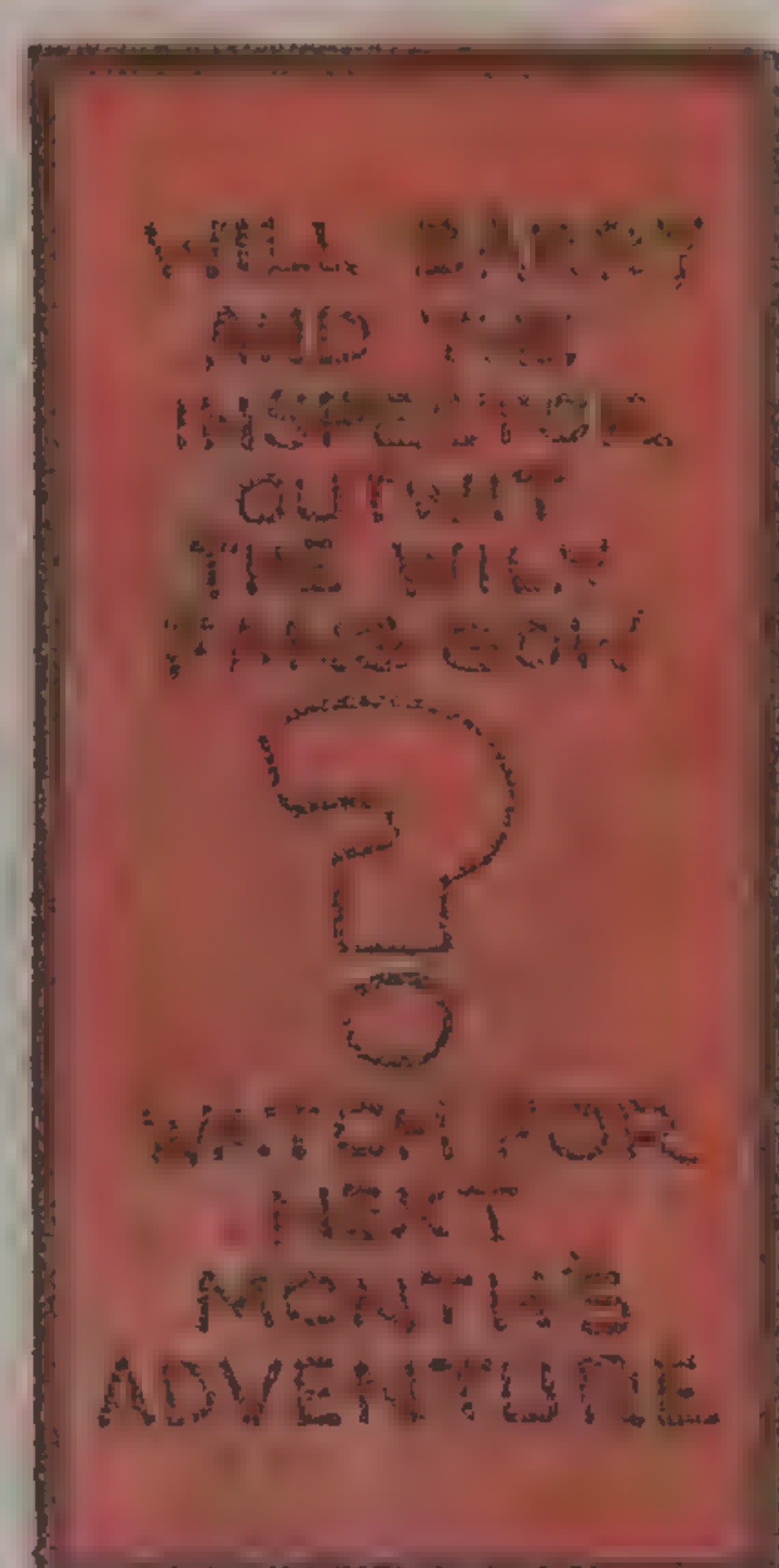
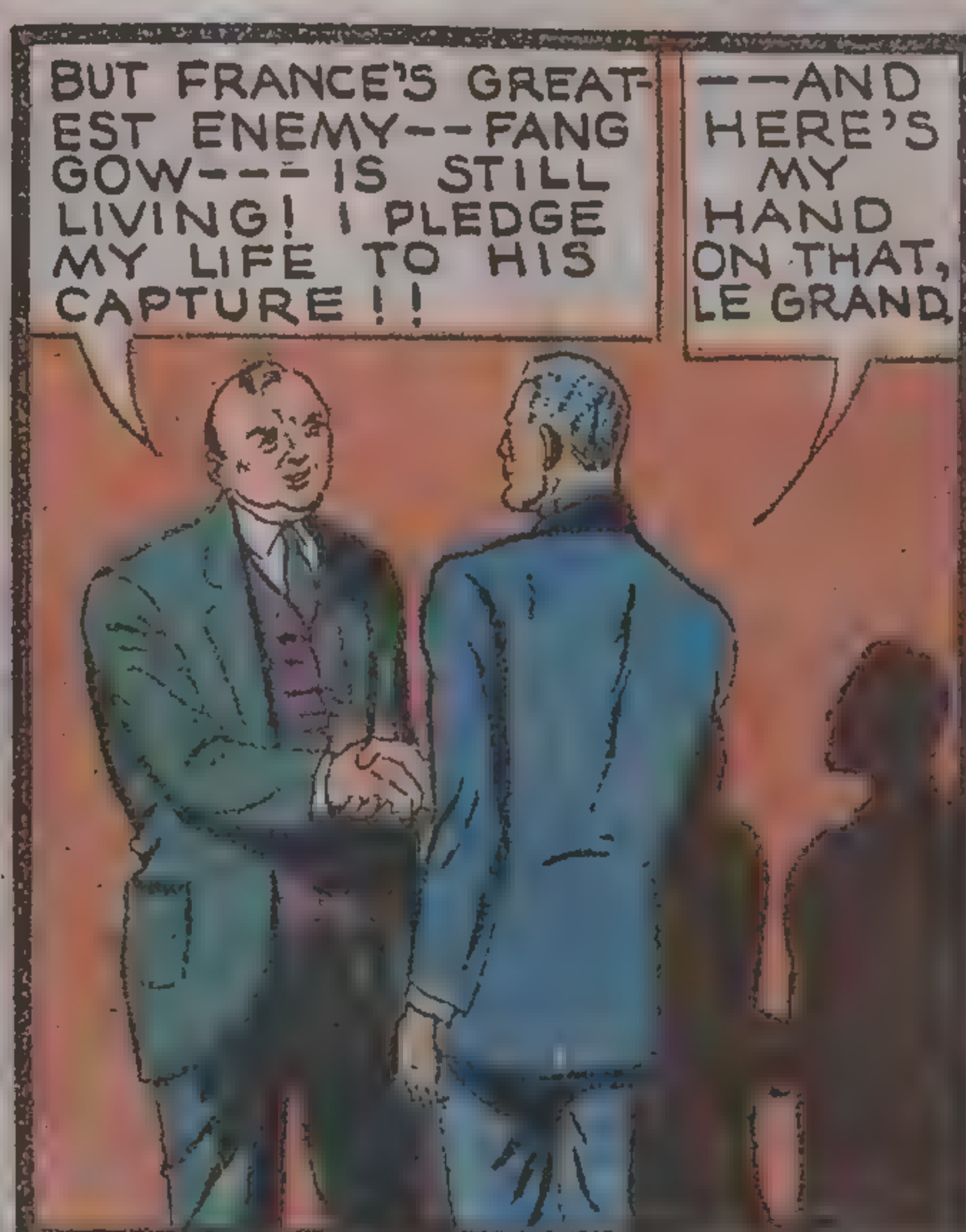
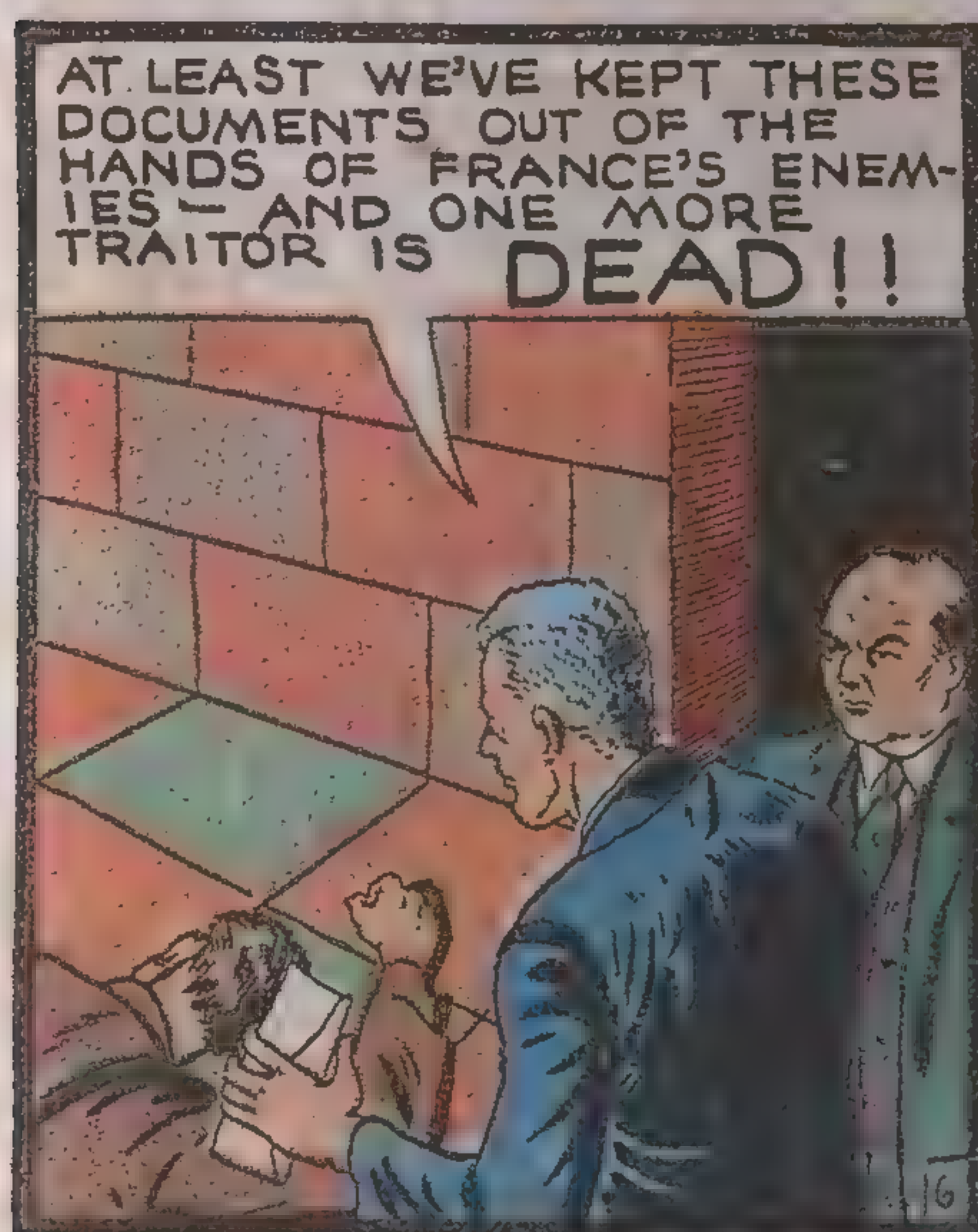
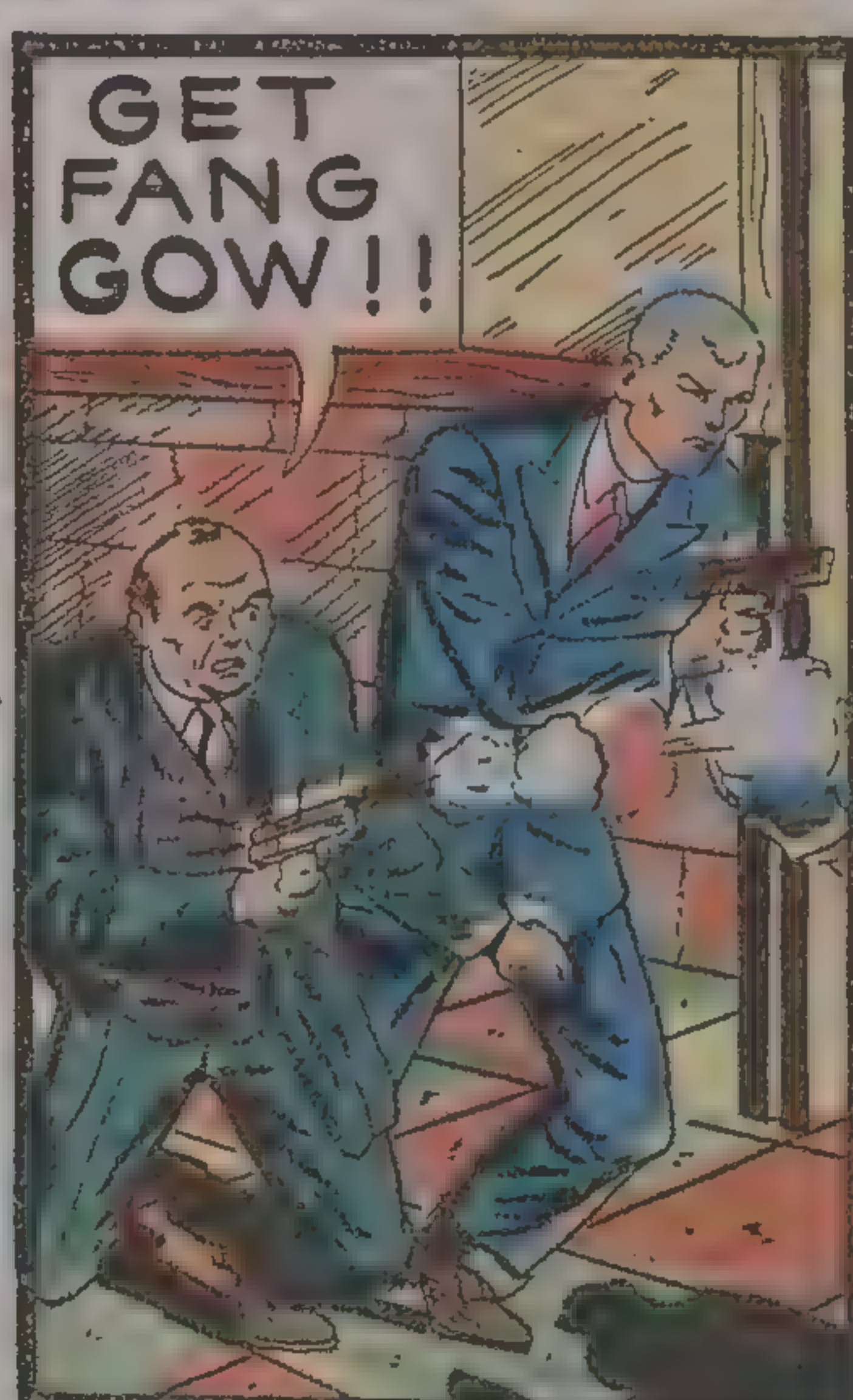
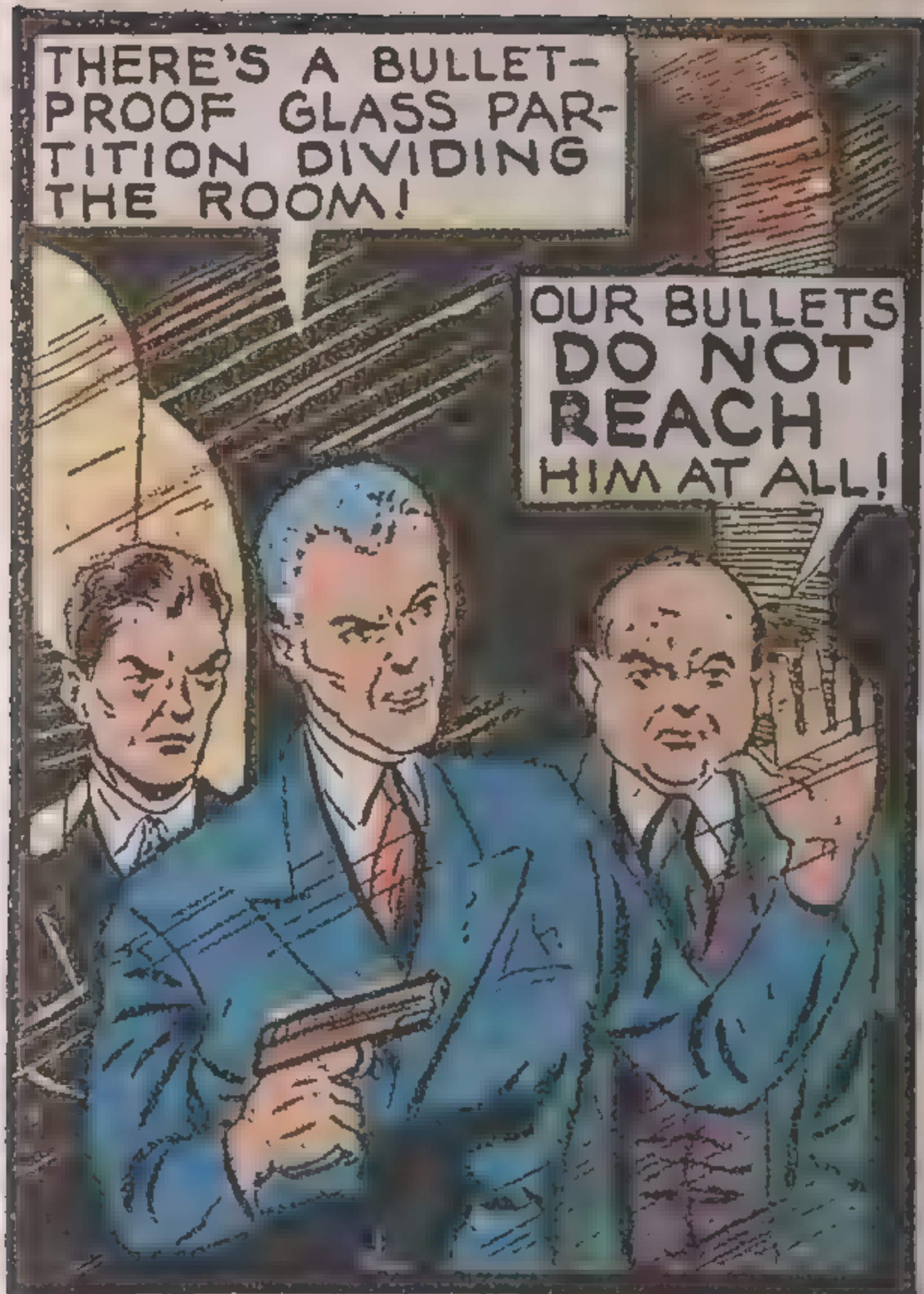


AND BARRY, THE INSPECTOR, AND THEIR GUIDE BURST INTO THE ROOM!

BARRY O'NEILL!









# AIR RECORDS



**SCHOOLBOY AIR SECURED OVER FORTY VICTORIES BEFORE HE WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD.**

CAPT. ALBERT BALL, FAMOUS ENGLISH WORLD WAR ACE, WHO NOTED OVER FORTY VICTORIES BEFORE HE WAS TWENTY, RECEIVED EVERY REGIMENTATION THAT THE BRITISH COULD AWARD.

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## ADVENTURE STAMP PAGE

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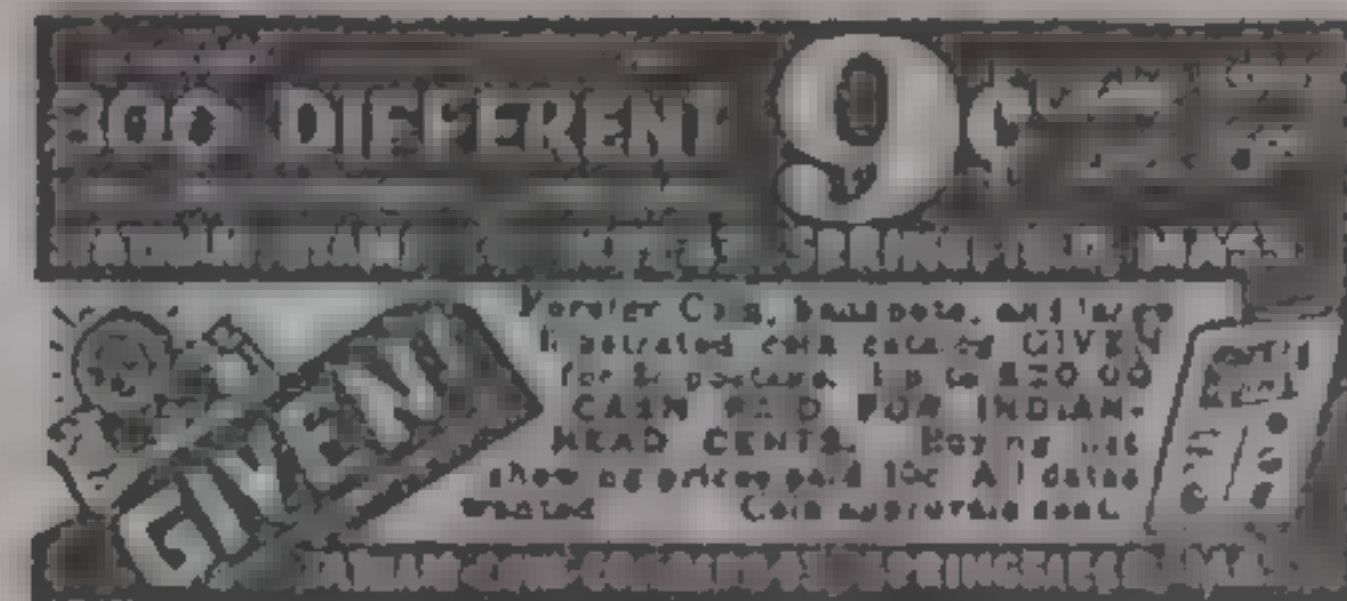
### HOUSING PROJECTS HONORED

The Argentine Republic is calling attention to its new housing projects and the people they will benefit on a stamp release of four values, which will be arranged as follows: 50 centavos—picture of a soldier; 1 peso—peasant woman; 3 peso—view of a modernized farm and 5p air view of a farm. The stamps are inscribed "Homenaje al Pueblo" (Homage to the People).

### BRIEF NOTES

A 10 shilling stamp being released by the Union of South Africa pictures an old residence of the Cape, Groot Constantia. Surrounding the central picture is a border of vines, symbolic of the leading industry of the old settlers.

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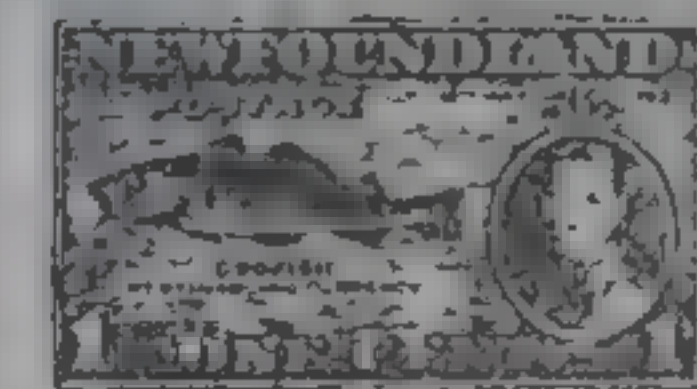
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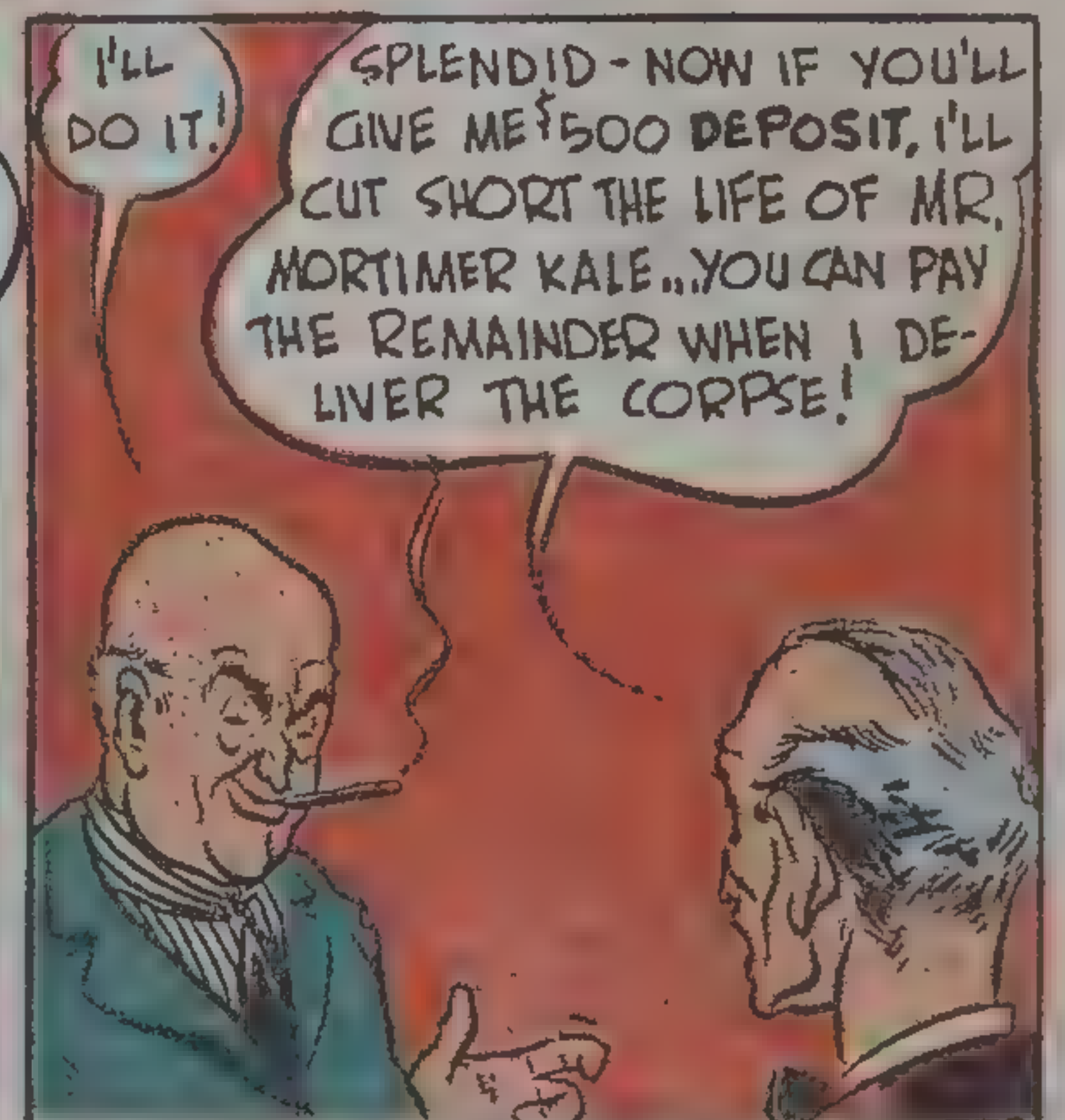
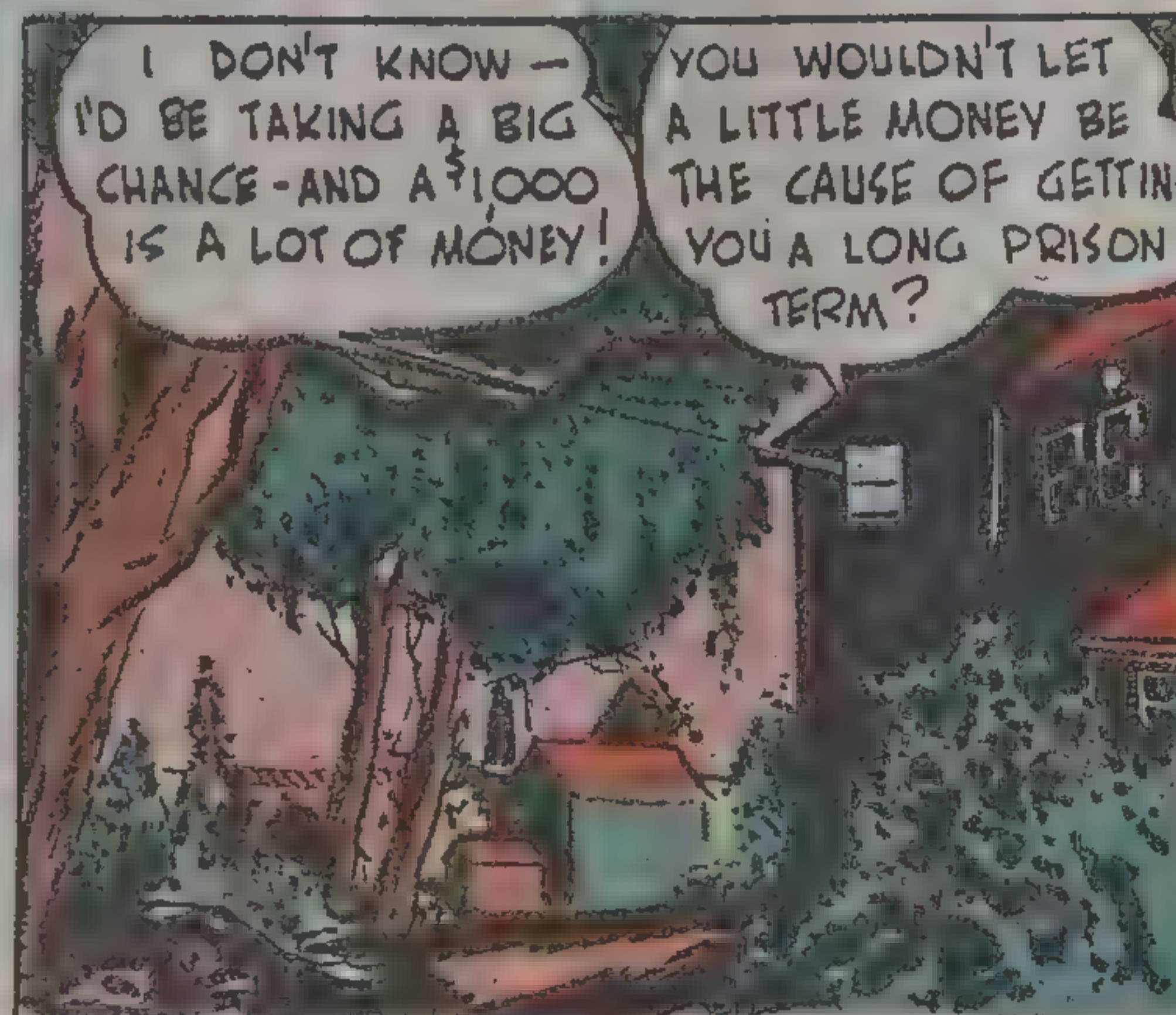
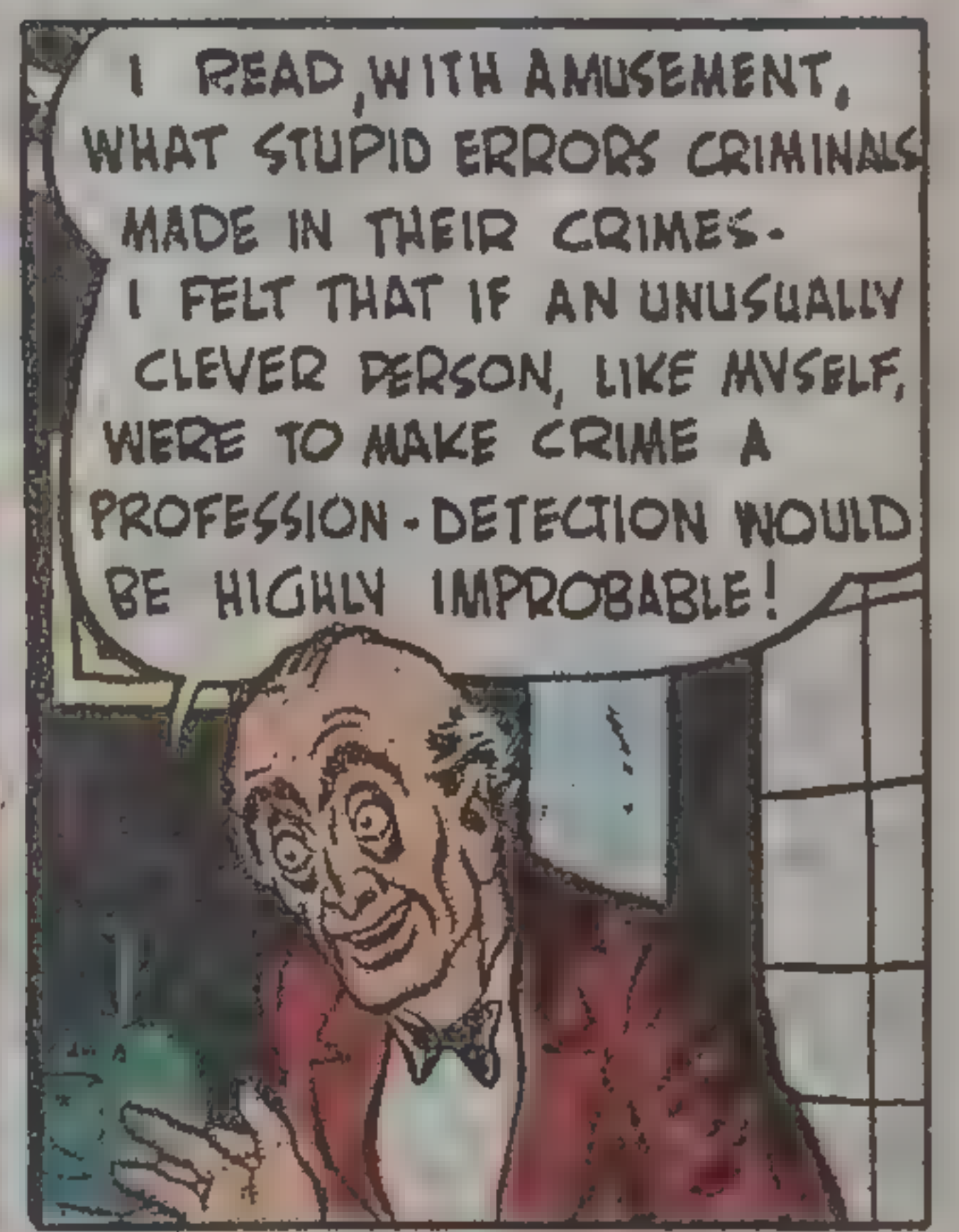
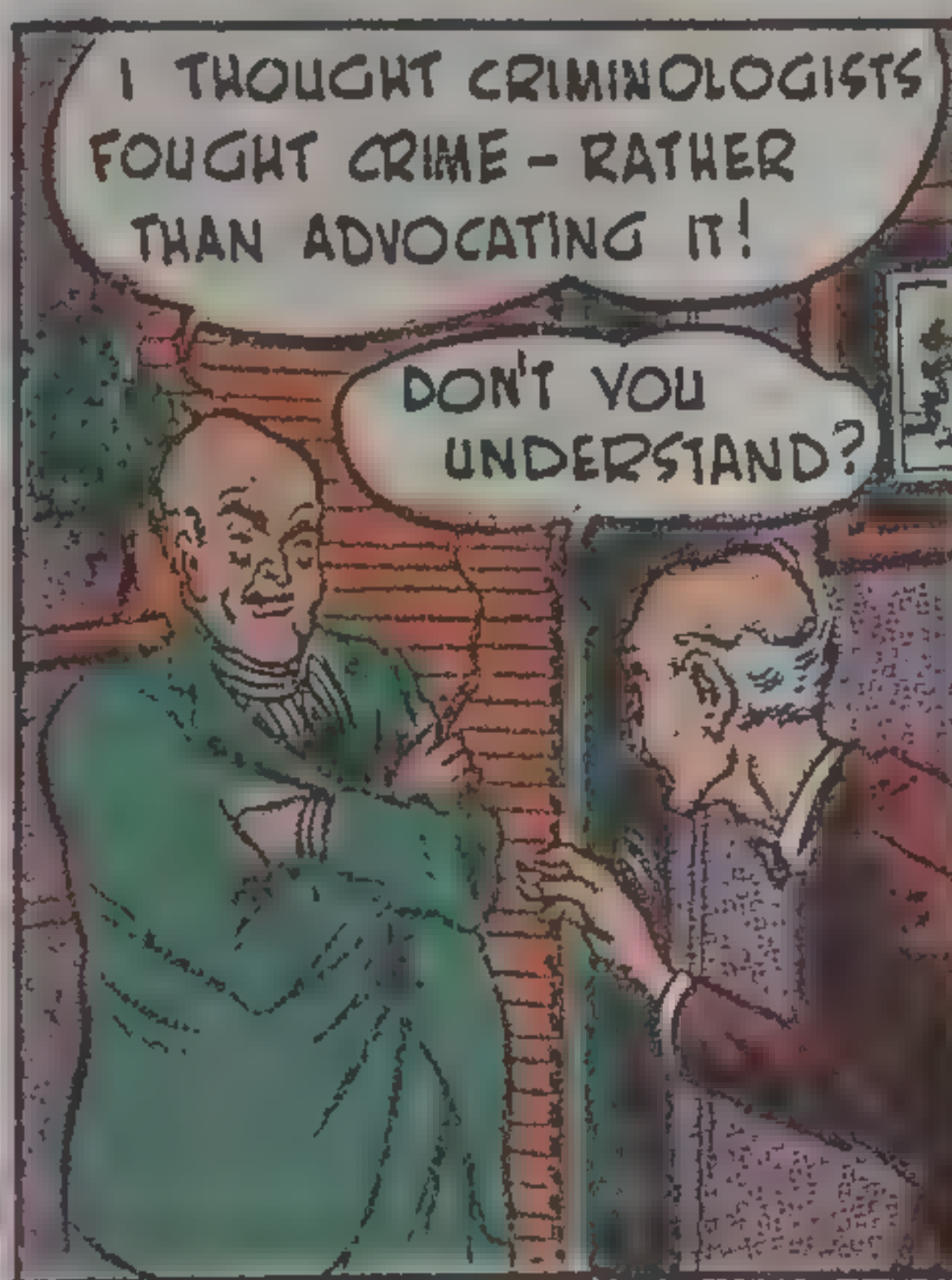
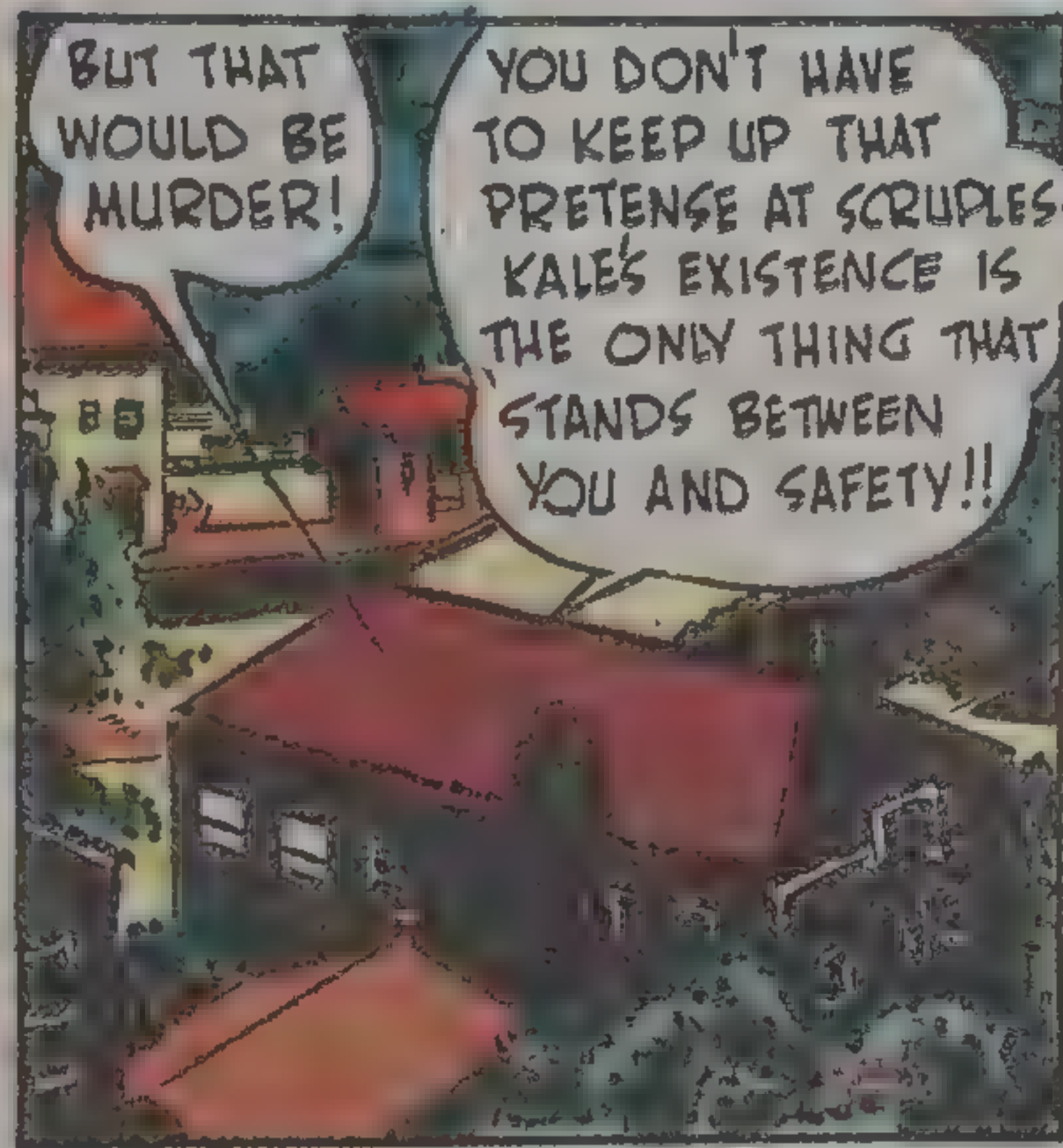
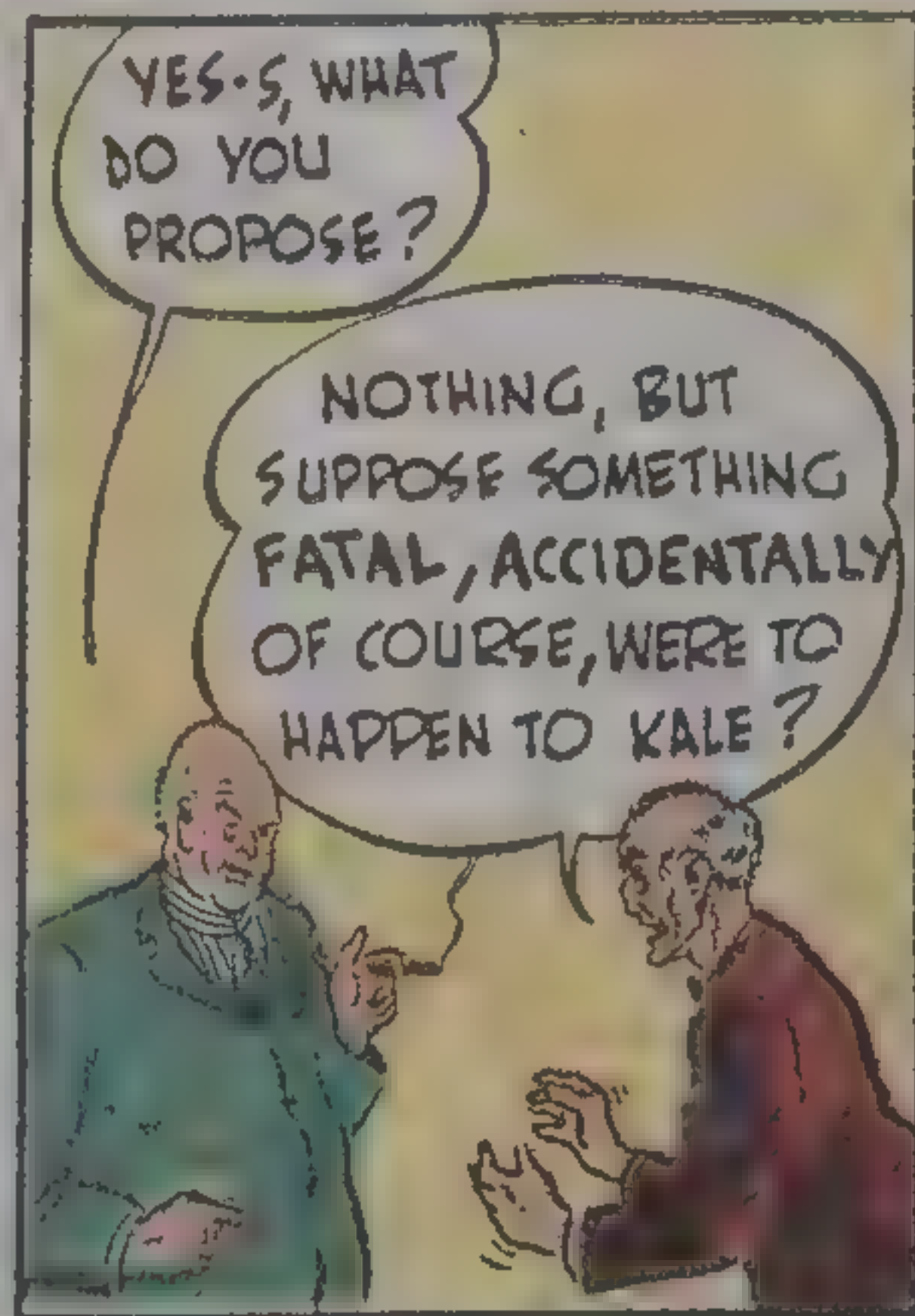
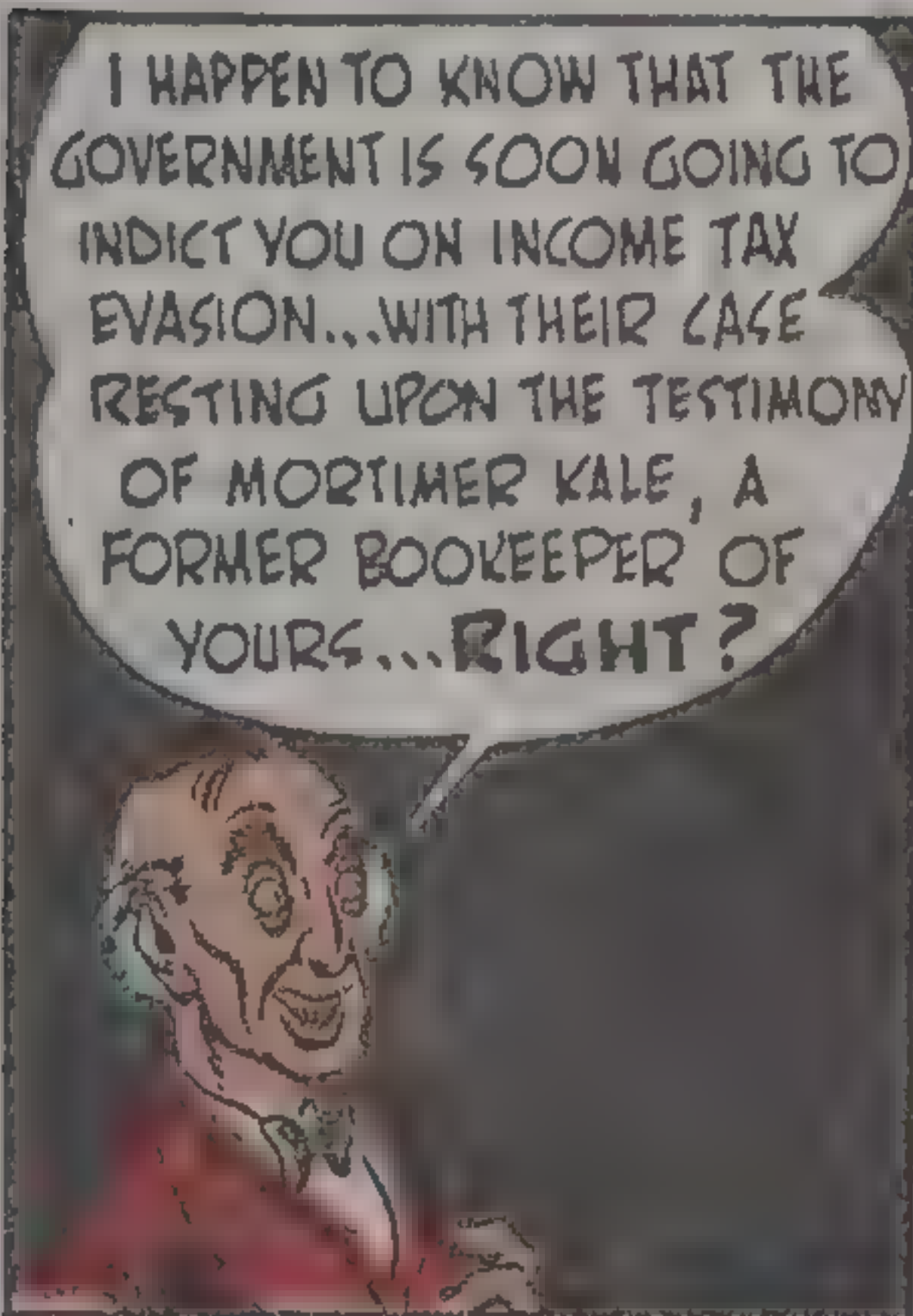
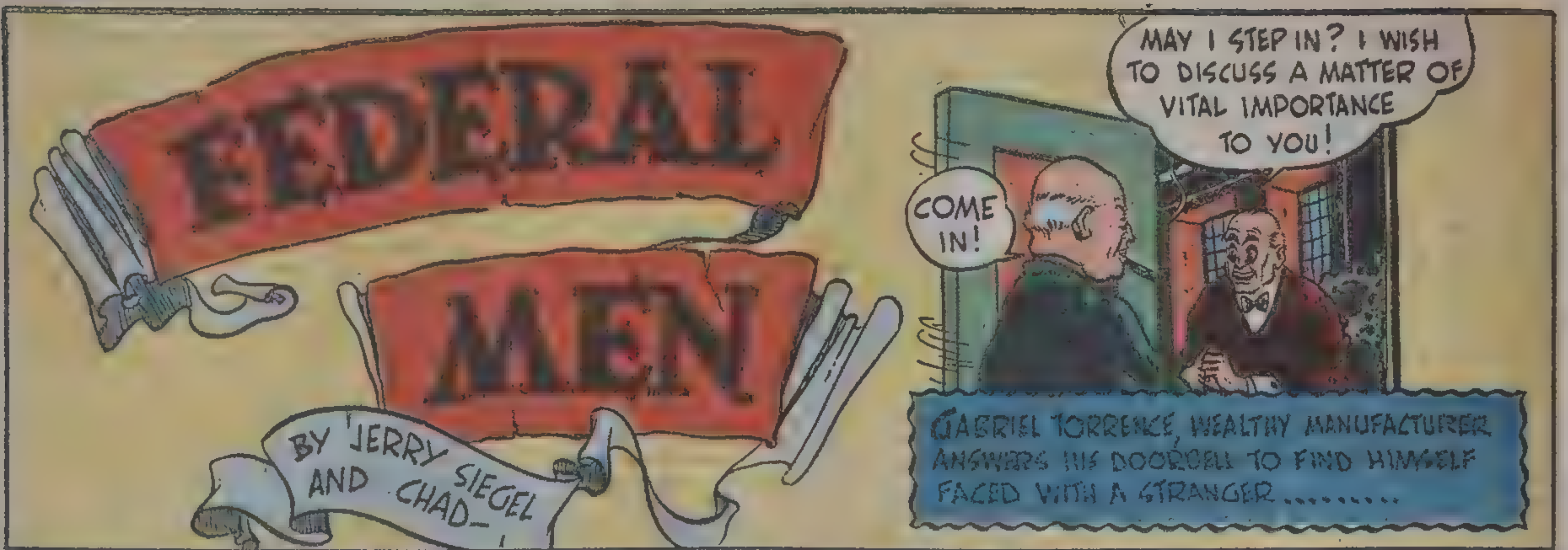
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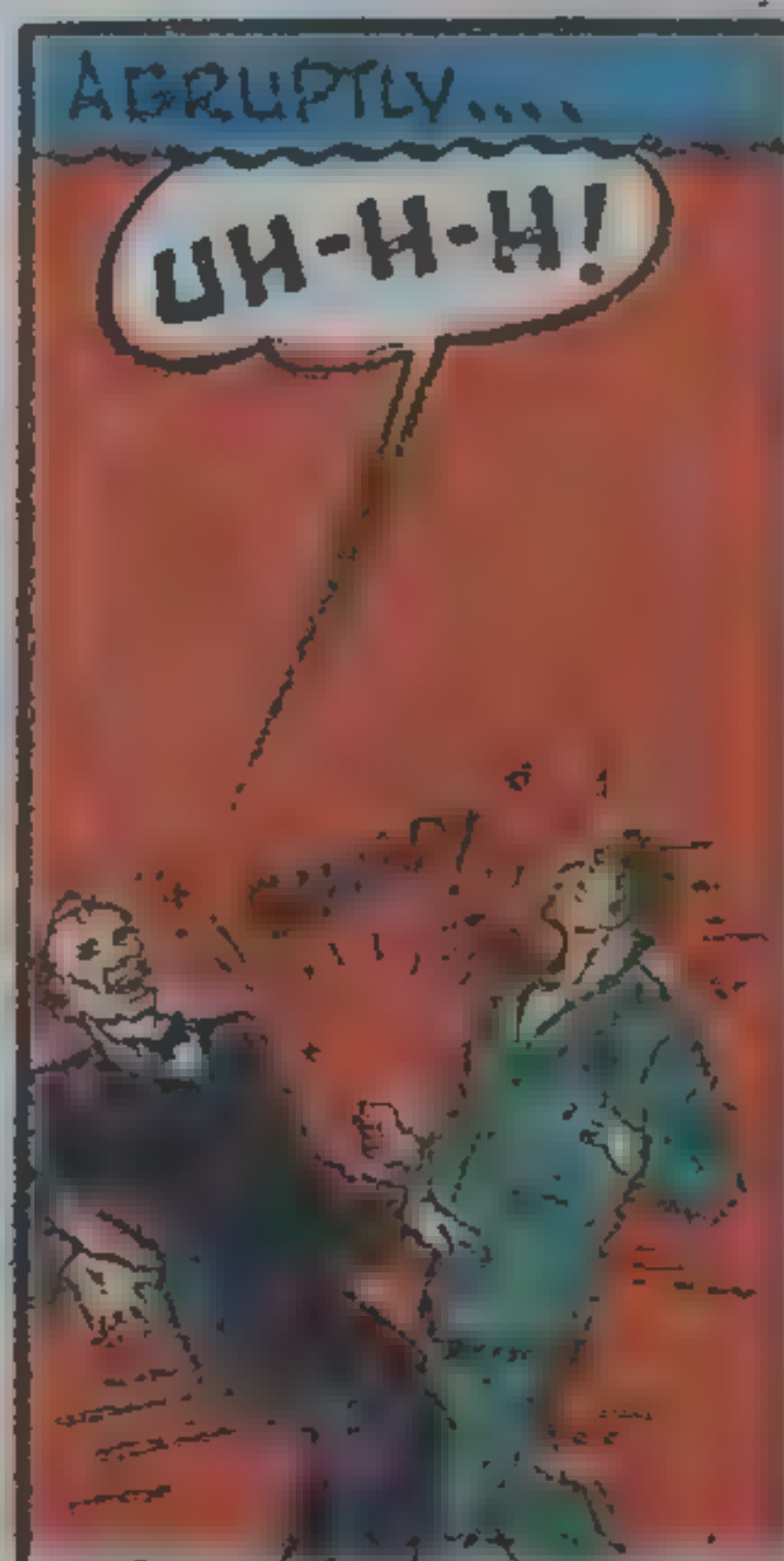
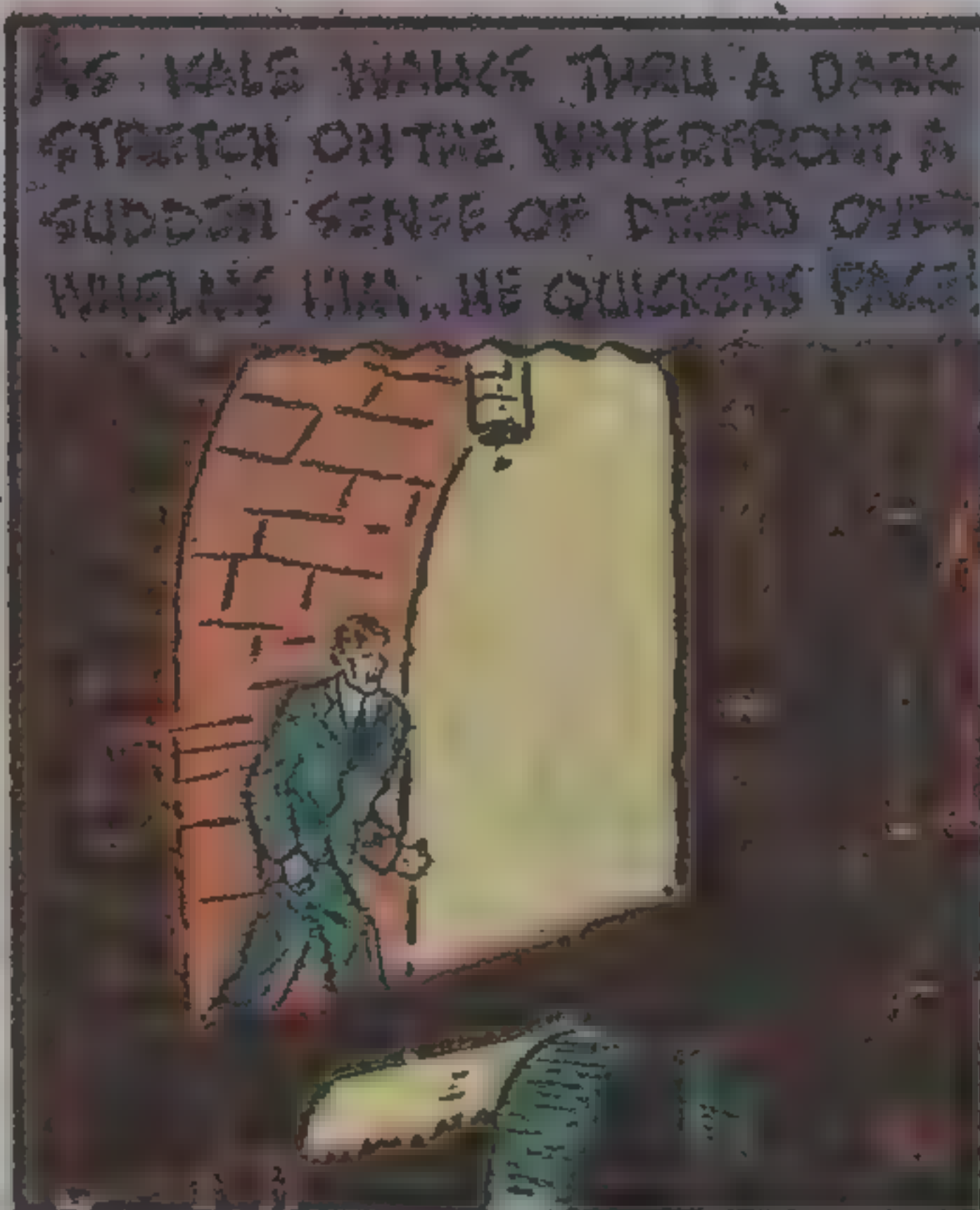
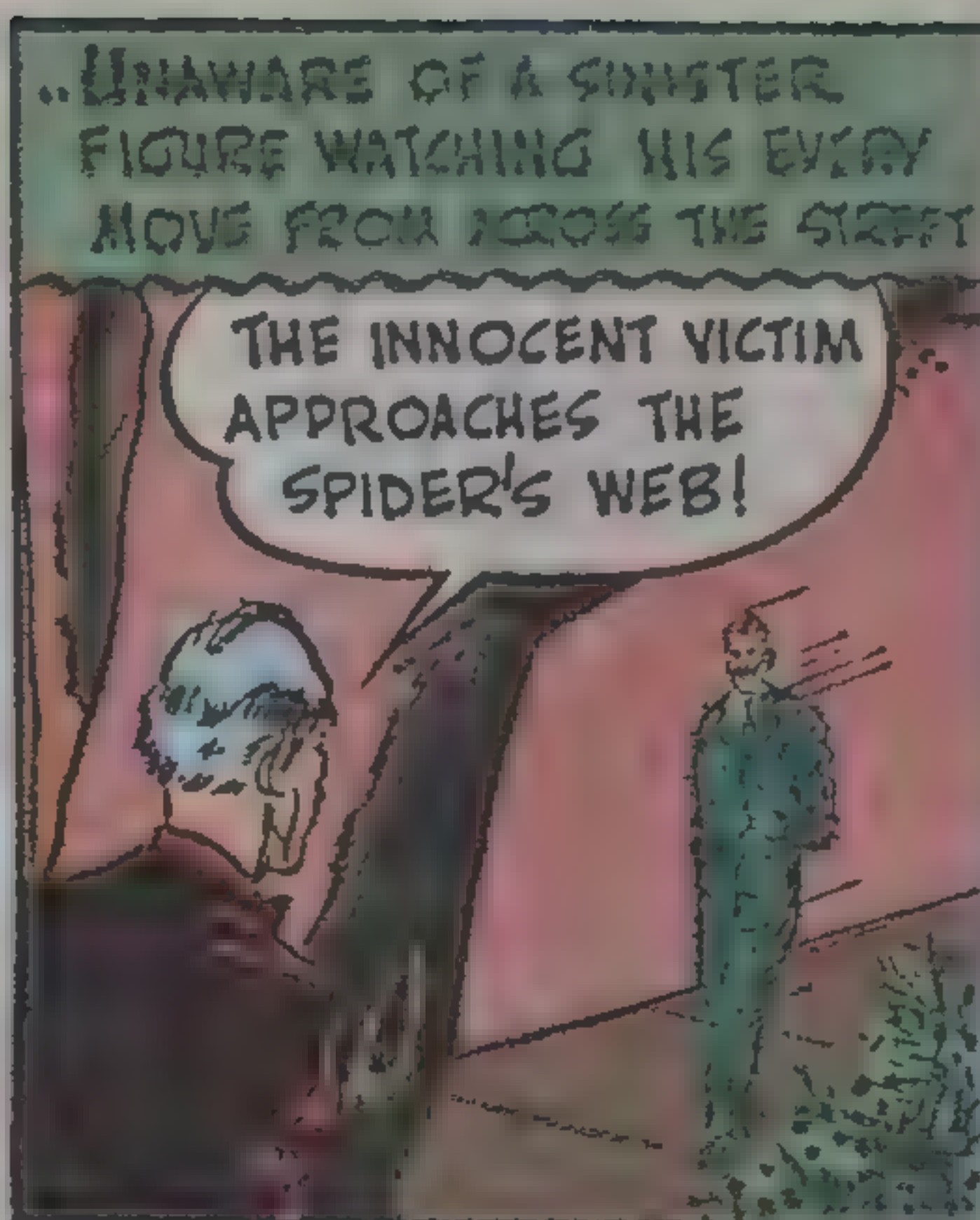
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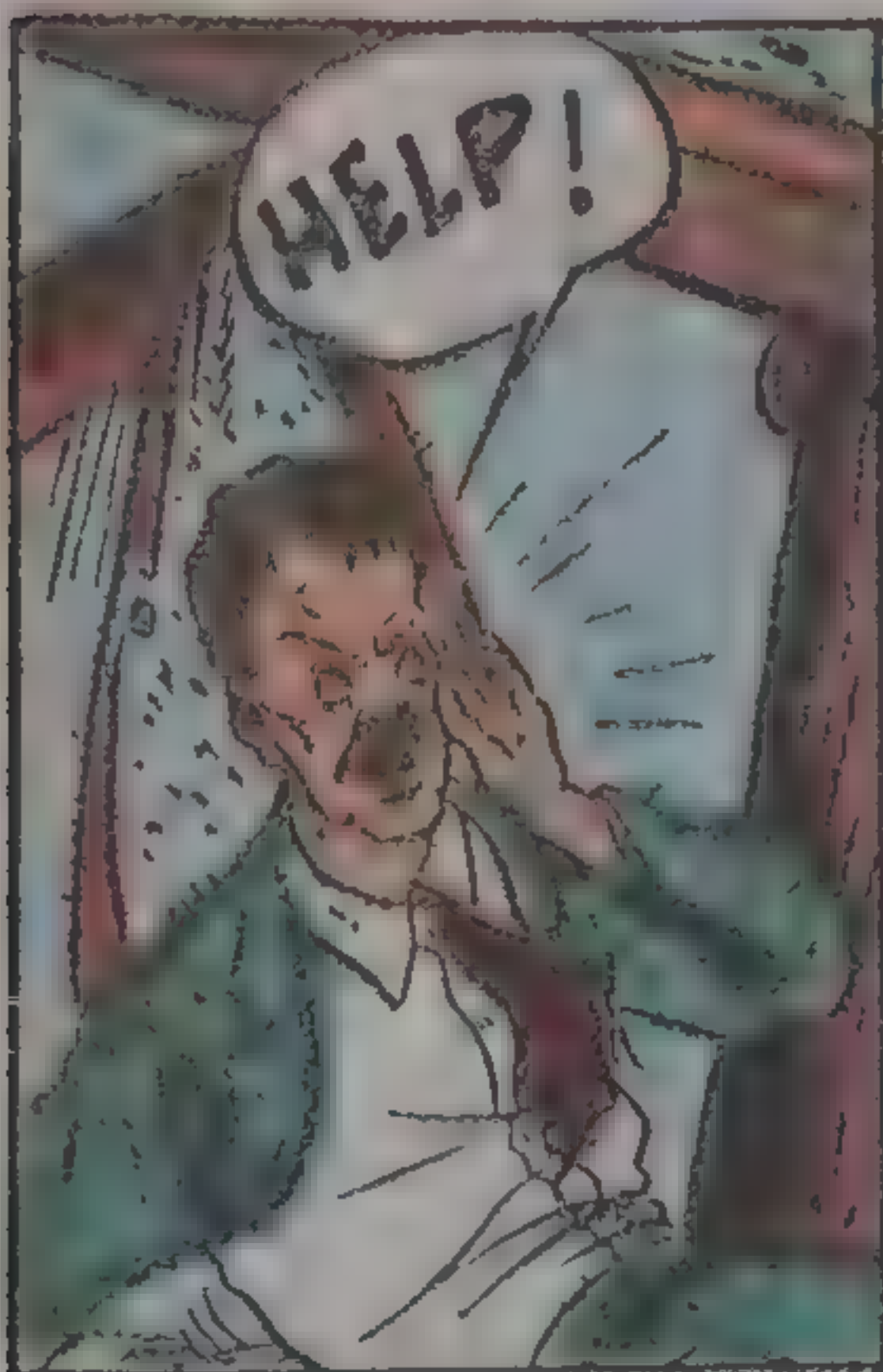
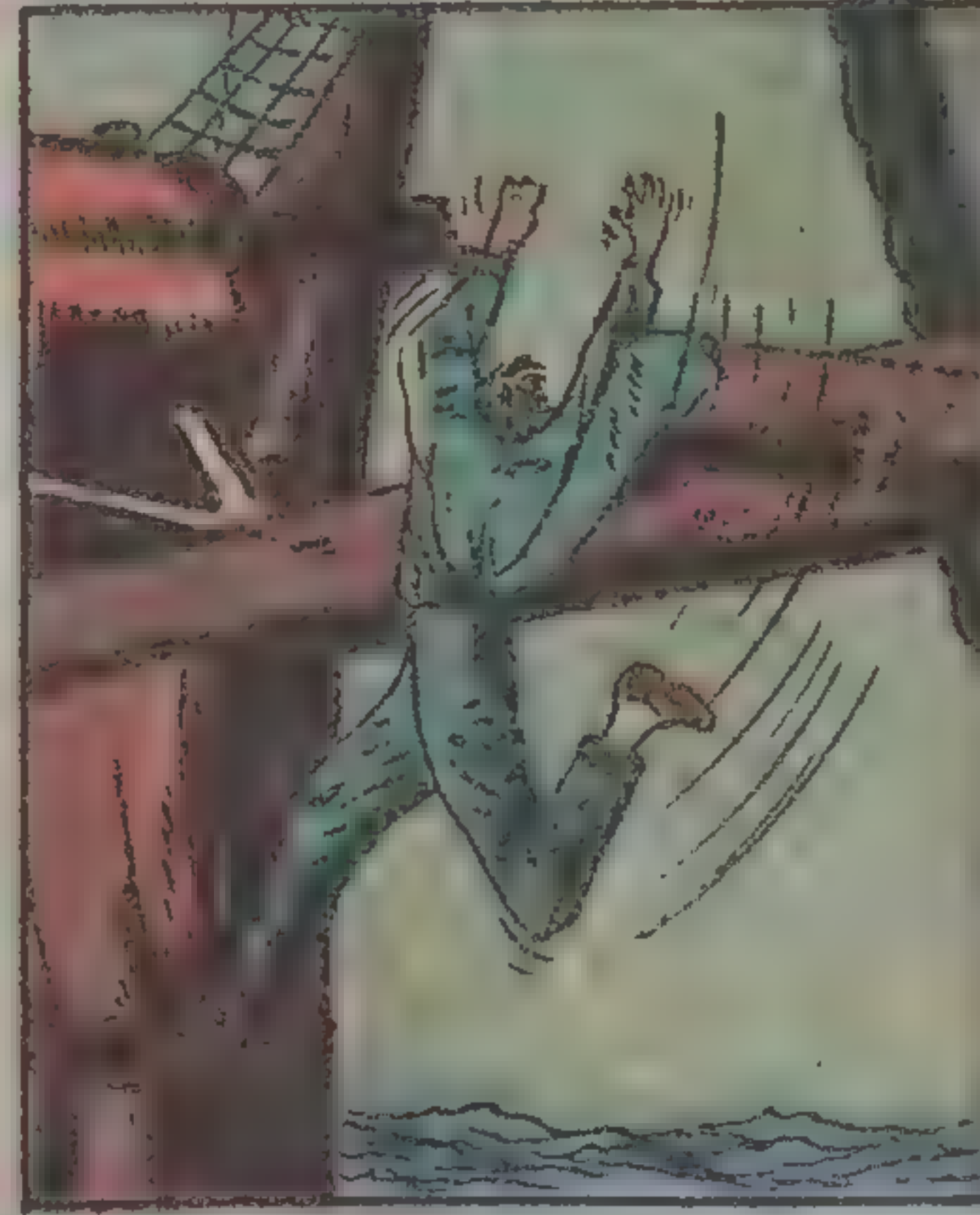
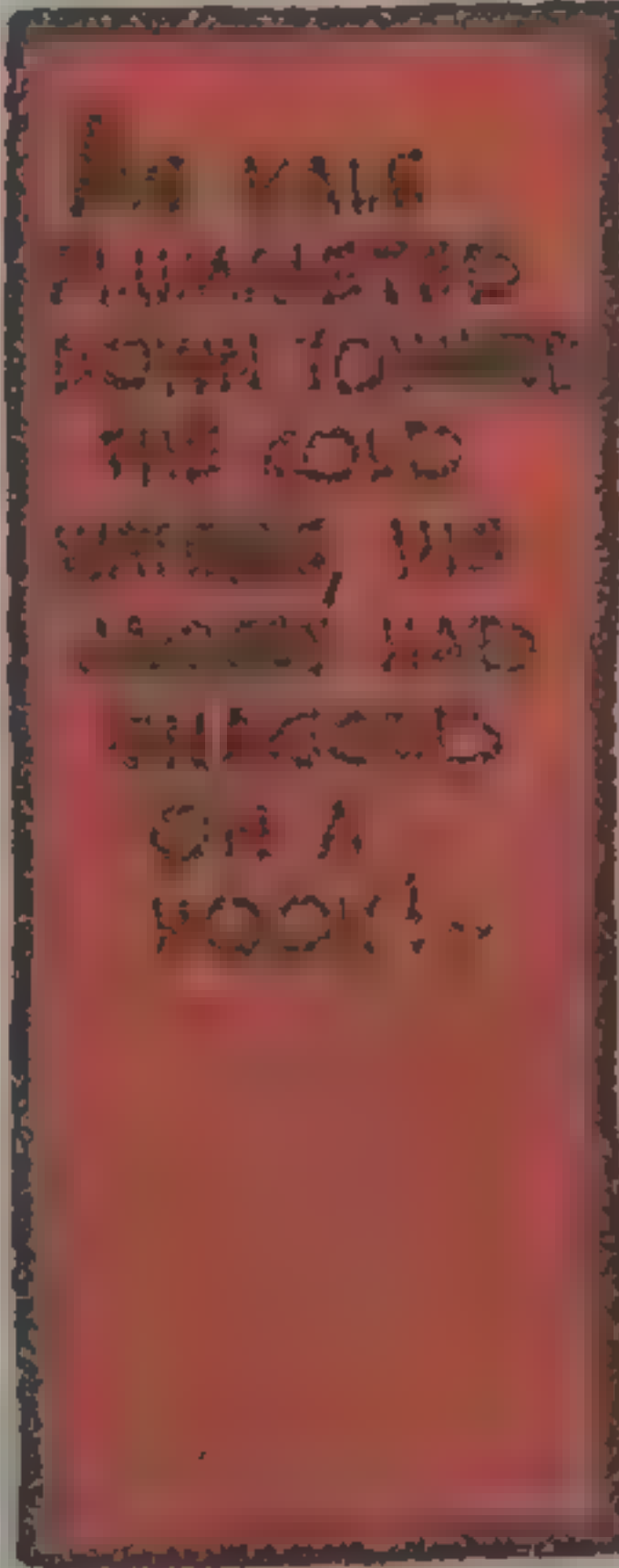
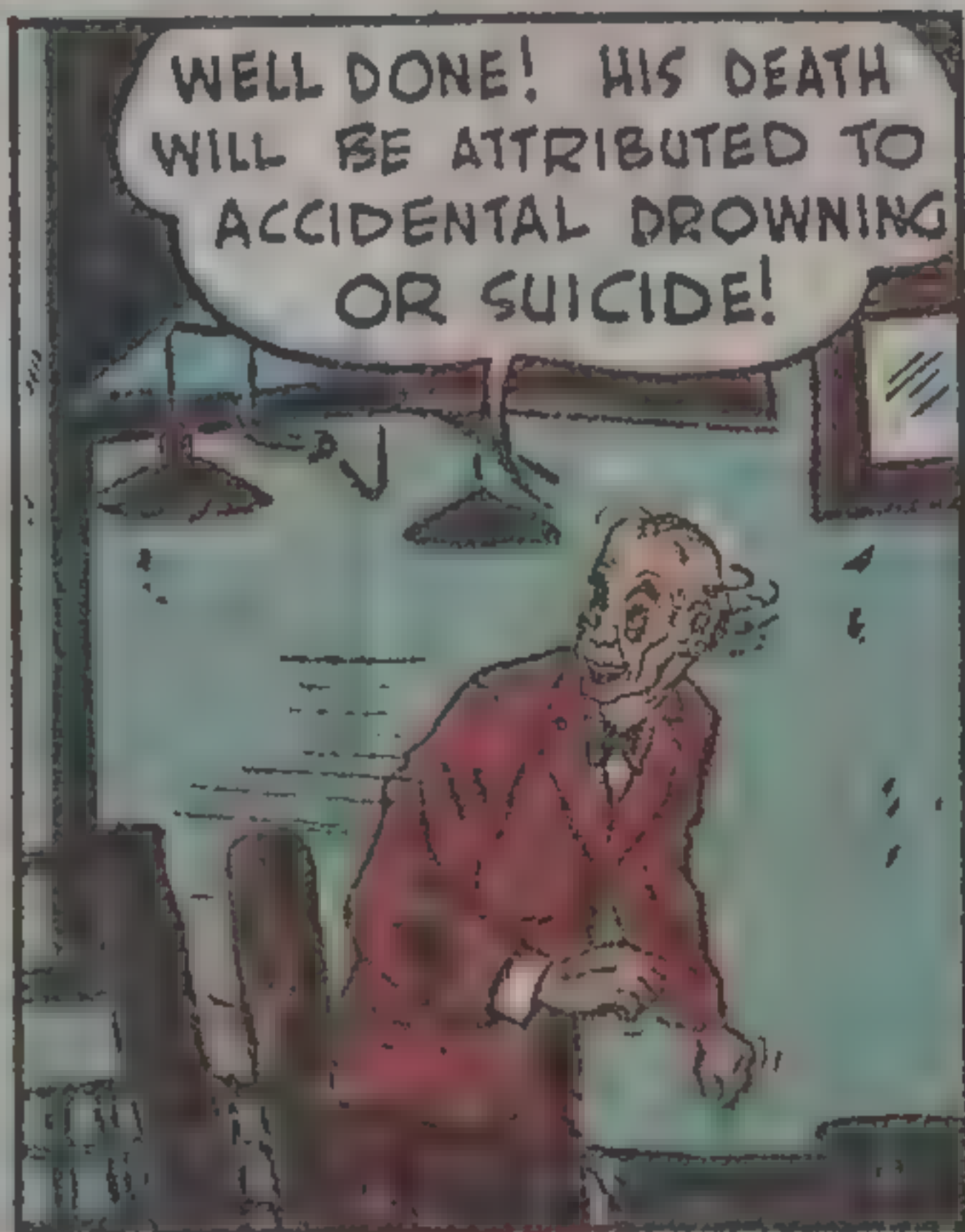




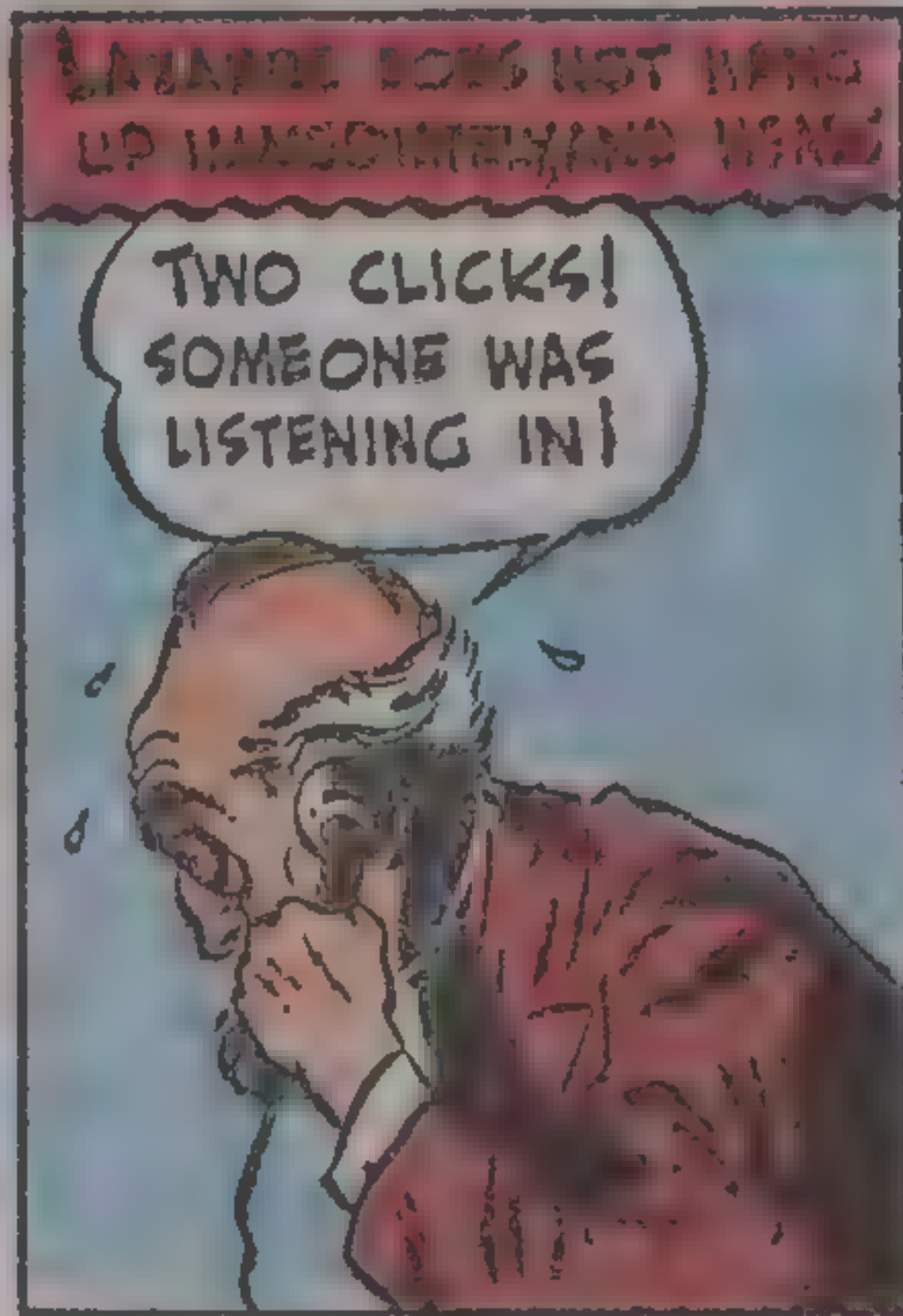
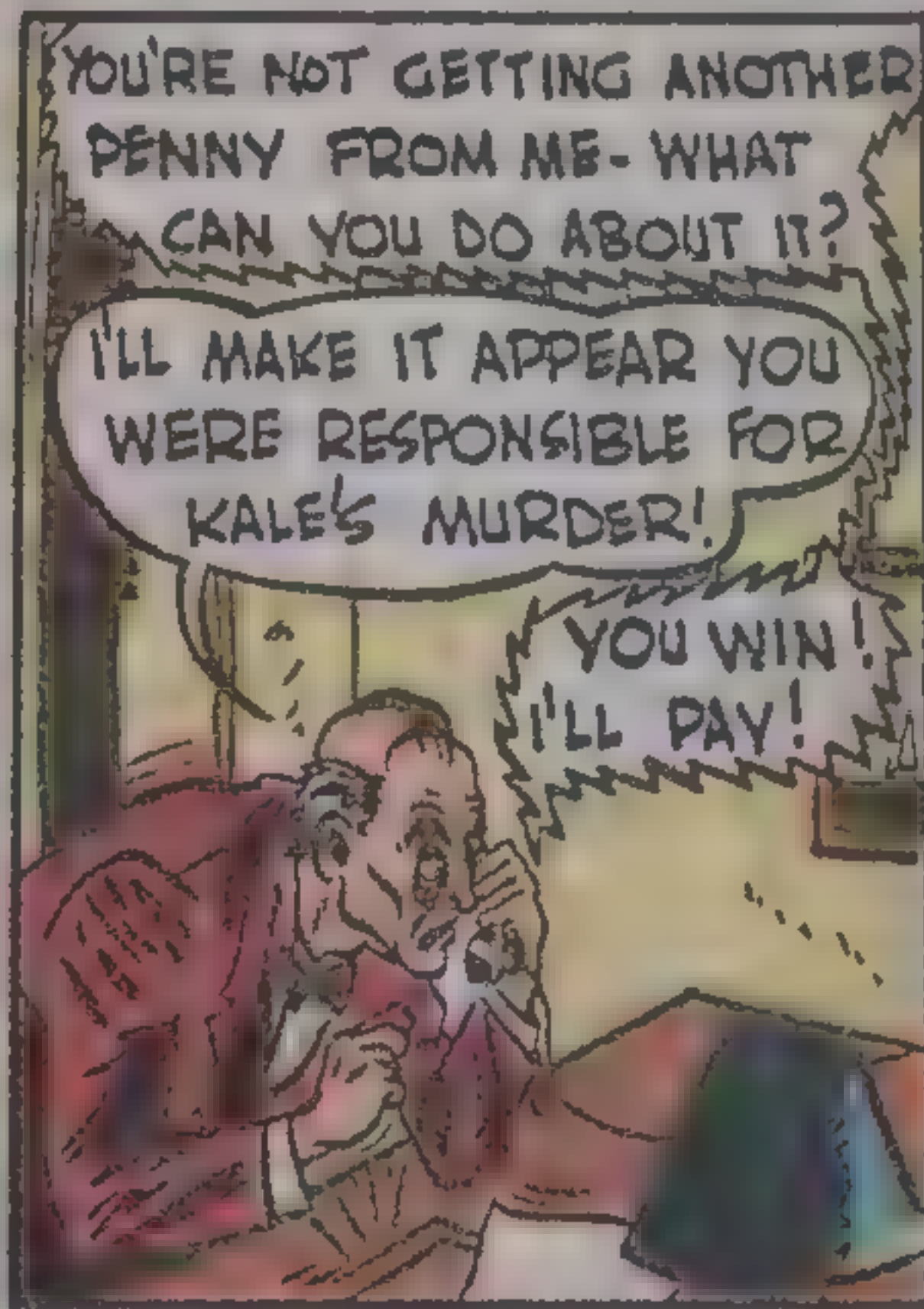
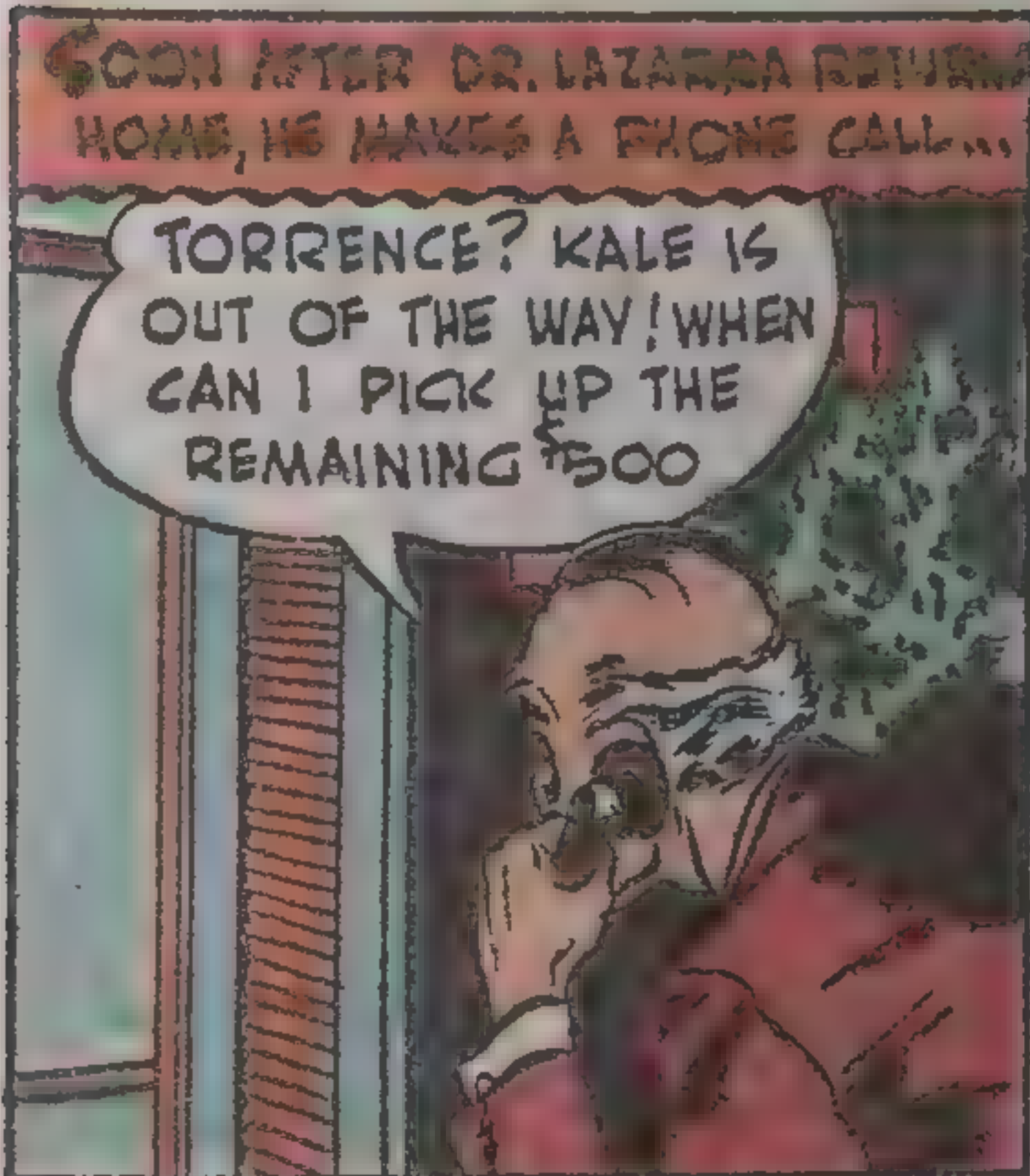
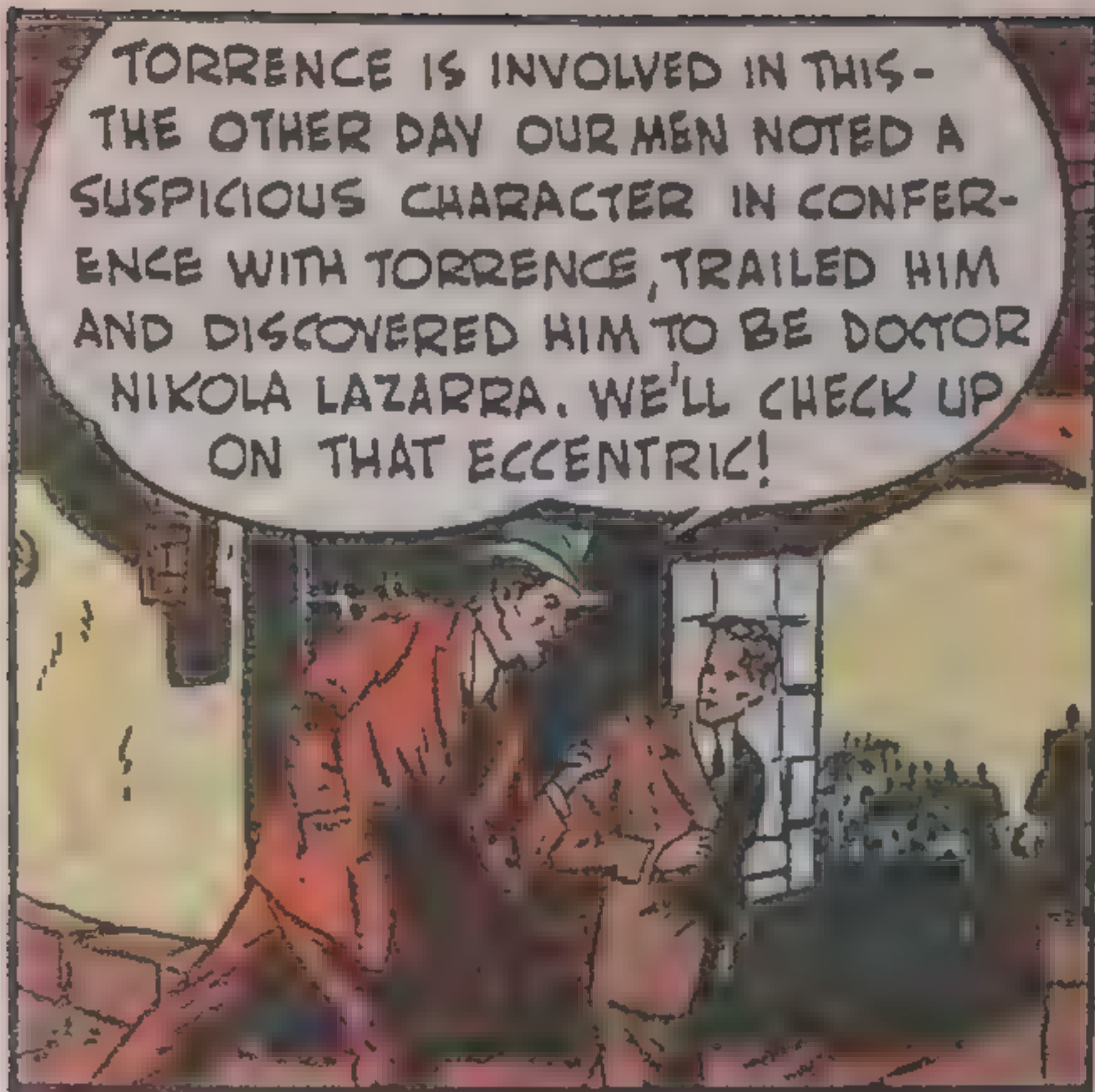














# JUNIOR FEDERAL MEN CLUB

Conducted By STEVE CARSON

**H**ELLO again, Members! This month I want to tell you about an average young man who wanted to be a G-Man—and who actually accomplished his ambition. I believe the story may interest many of you who would like, some day, to follow in his footsteps and become real FEDERAL MEN, working for Uncle Sam.

We'll call him Bill Thomas. That isn't his real name, of course, but the F.B.I. doesn't like too much publicity about its young men, so we'll have to get along with Bill Thomas.

Bill graduated from law school after college. Nowadays, you know, almost every member of the F.B.I. is either a lawyer or a certified public accountant—so you see anybody who expects to be a G-Man must be sure to learn his lessons. (That's just a tip from

me to you to try as hard as you can with your schoolwork!)

Bill made application through the regular channels, and was instructed to appear for examination. He was put through a strenuous physical checkup, which he passed. Next, every phase of his personal life and habits was looked into; the F.B.I. wants men of only the best personal character! He also, of course, was given intensive tests to determine if he had the necessary intelligence and education.

Then he was sent to Washington to undergo training. Remember, now, Bill was just an ordinary young American man; he knew nothing about the fine art of the use of firearms—as a matter of fact he didn't even know how to drive a car! So, while the other recruits went to "school" only from nine in the morning until

eight at night, Bill had to be on the job an hour earlier to receive instruction in driving and everything else relating to automobiles.

Starting from scratch, he learned to handle all sorts of firearms, right up to sub-machine guns. And today he admits that he's a pretty good shot. On top of that came all the instruction in ju-jutsu and every branch of scientific detection. And when the tough teachers of the F.B.I. were finished with Bill Thomas, Bill was a real G-Man!

Right now he's being sent all over the country, working in the various offices, and undergoing a sort of final probationary period. In other words, the heads of the F.B.I. want to be sure Bill can be as effective in practice as he was in theory before they decide to let him be a full-fledged G-Man from now on.

But if you could see Bill, you wouldn't have any doubts about his ability. Always a typical young American, his character has become even stronger, more rugged. Bill's the kind of chap the government needs to uphold good old Law and Order. And maybe some day any one of you may go through the same training, and become a real FEDERAL MAN like Bill. But you've got to *work* for it, lads!

Yours for Law and Order!

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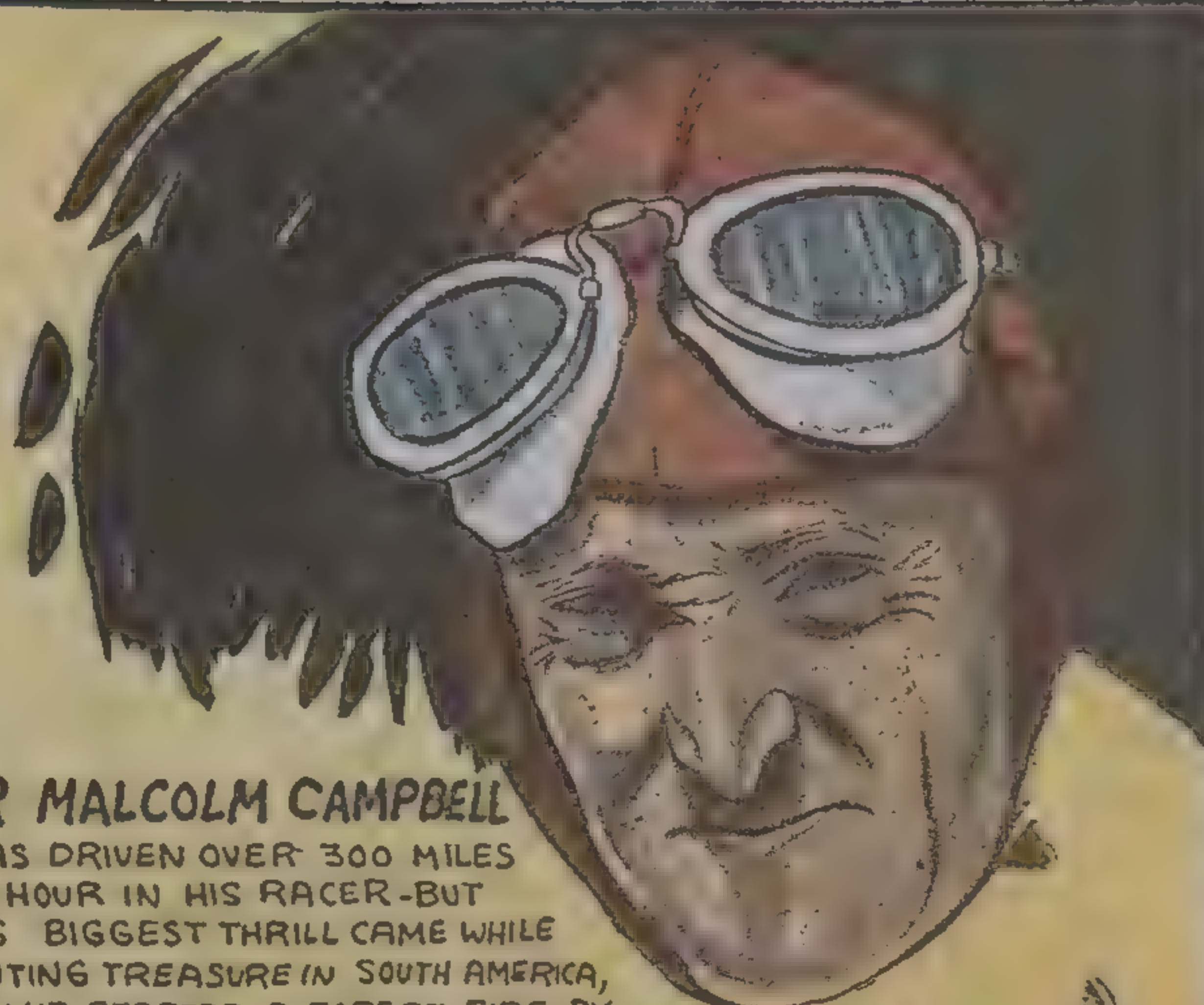
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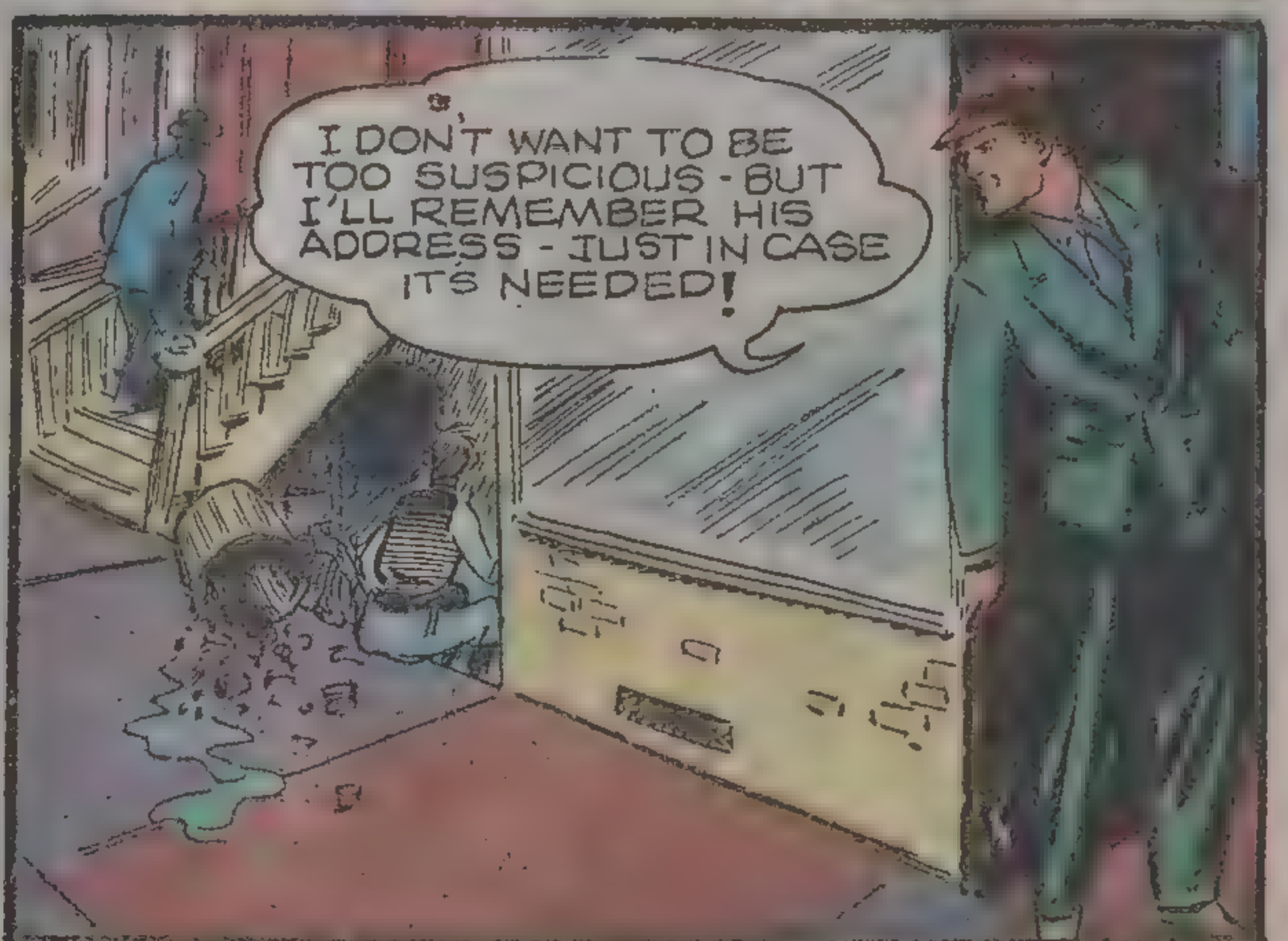
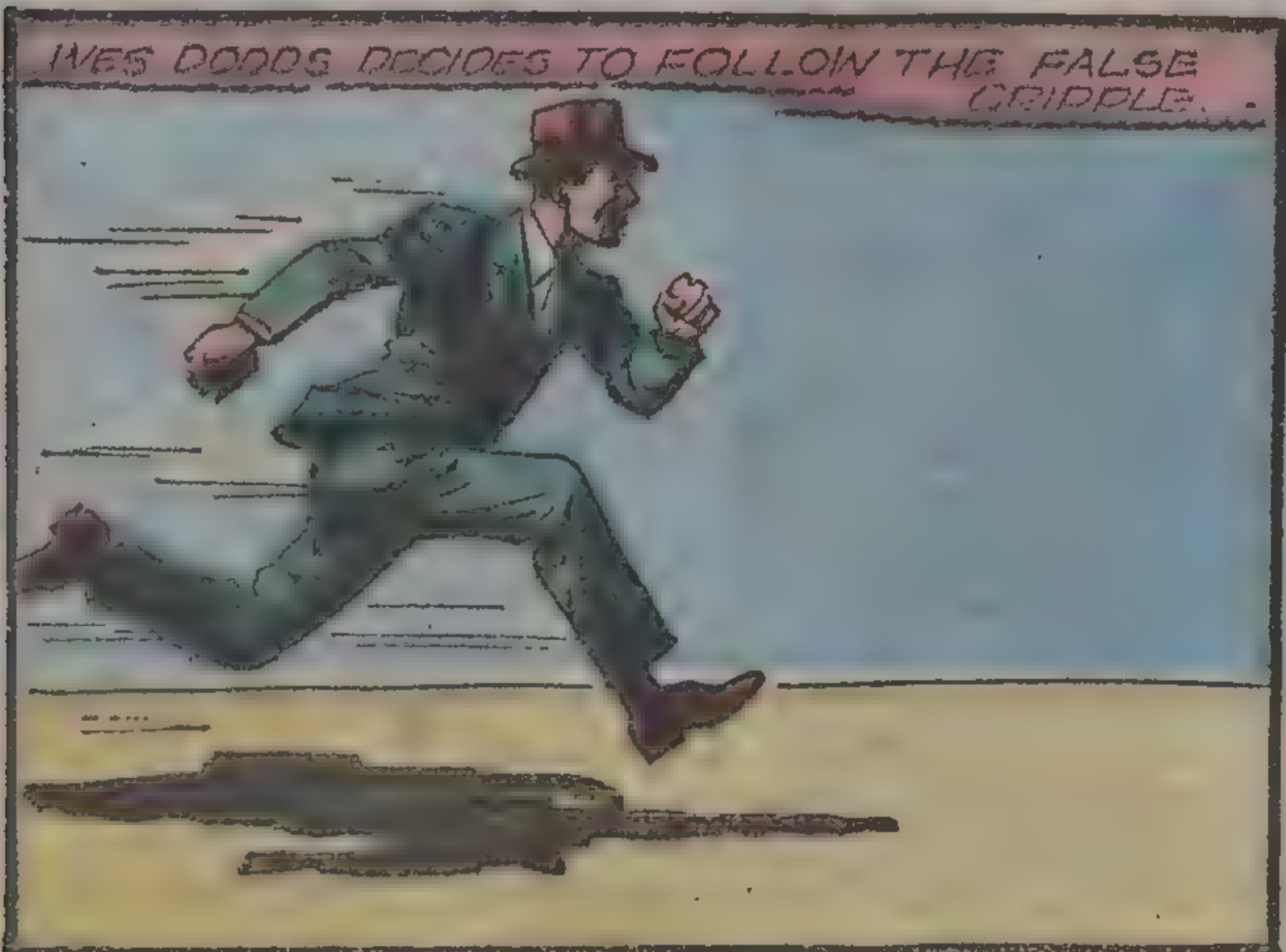
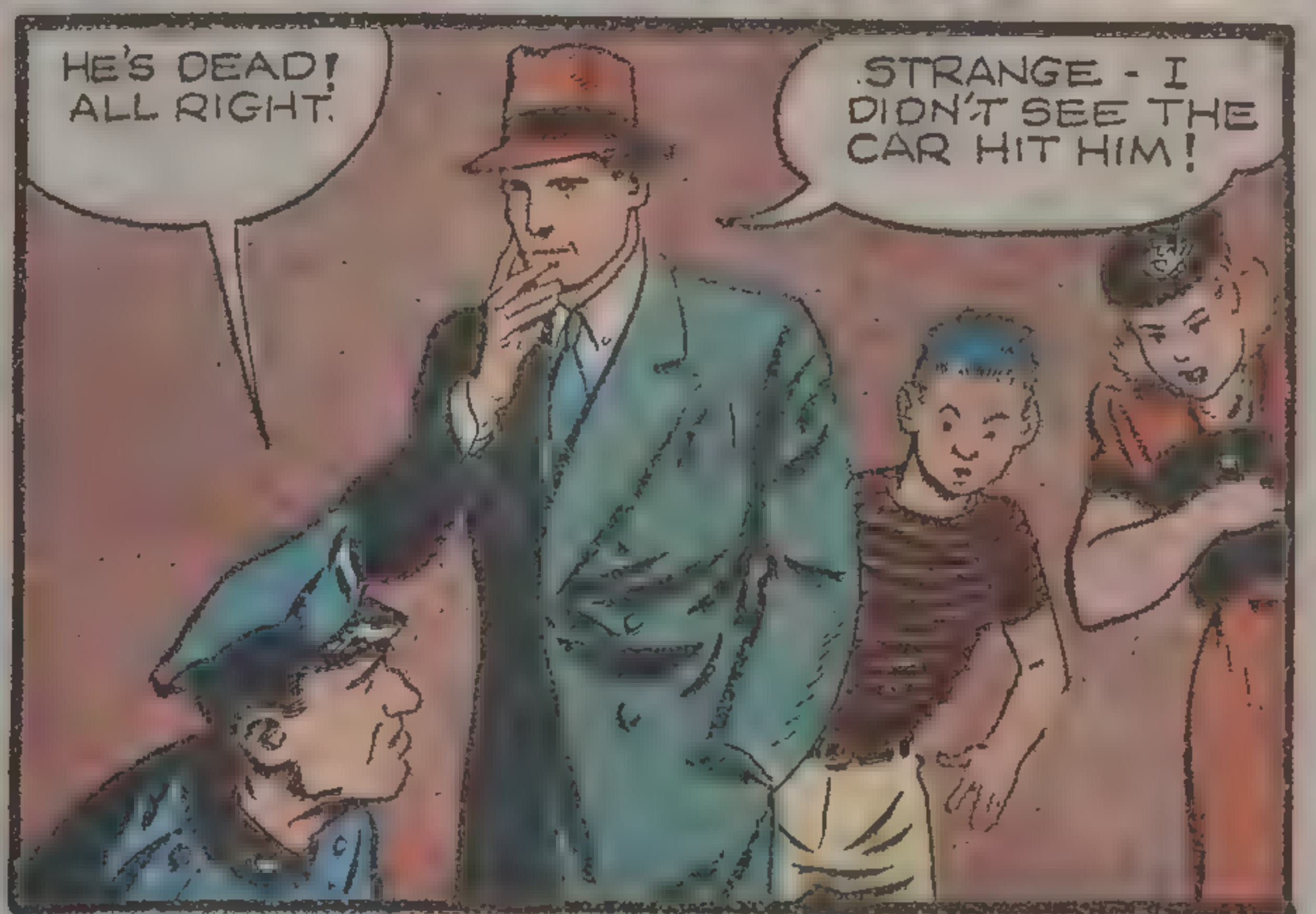
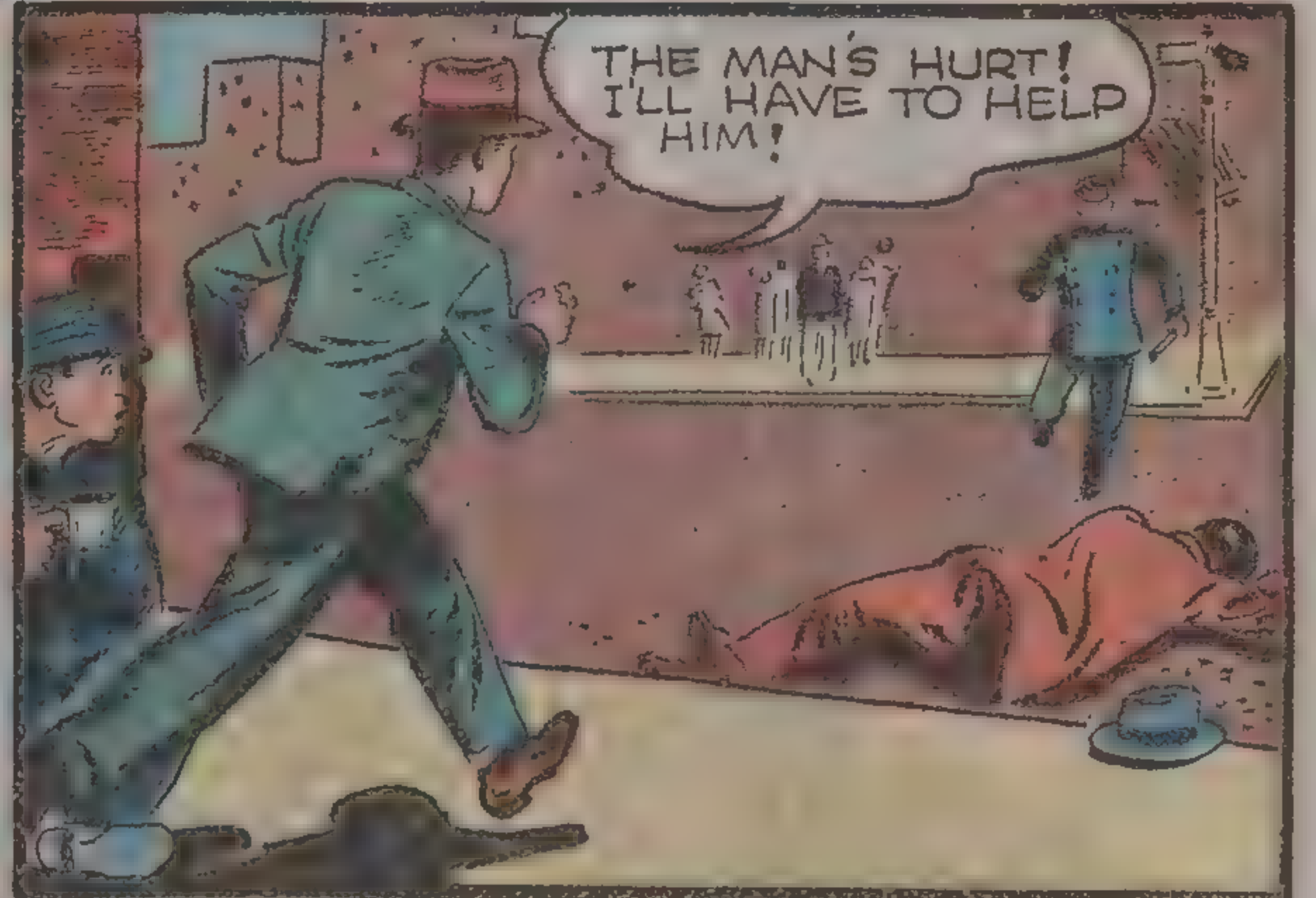
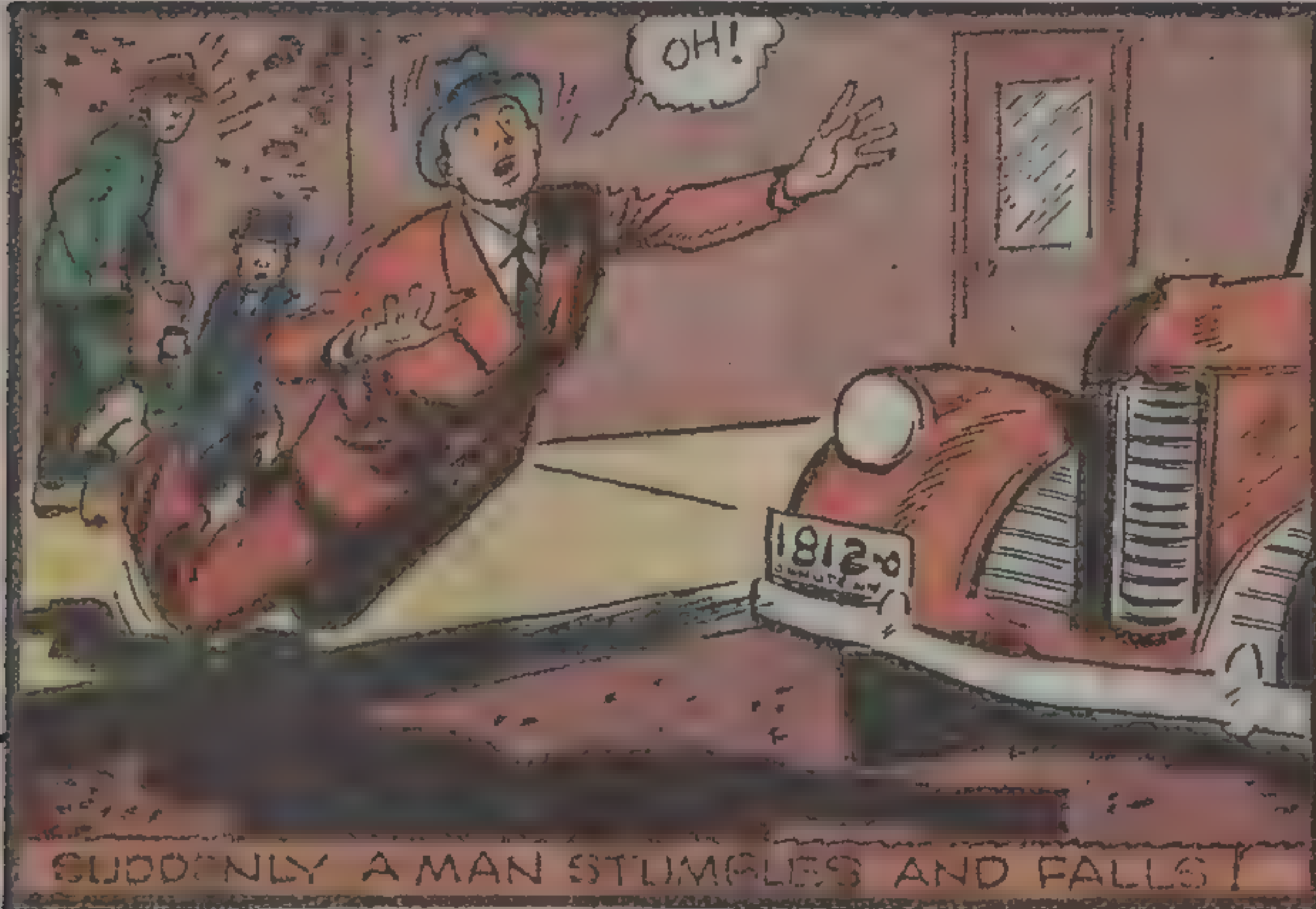
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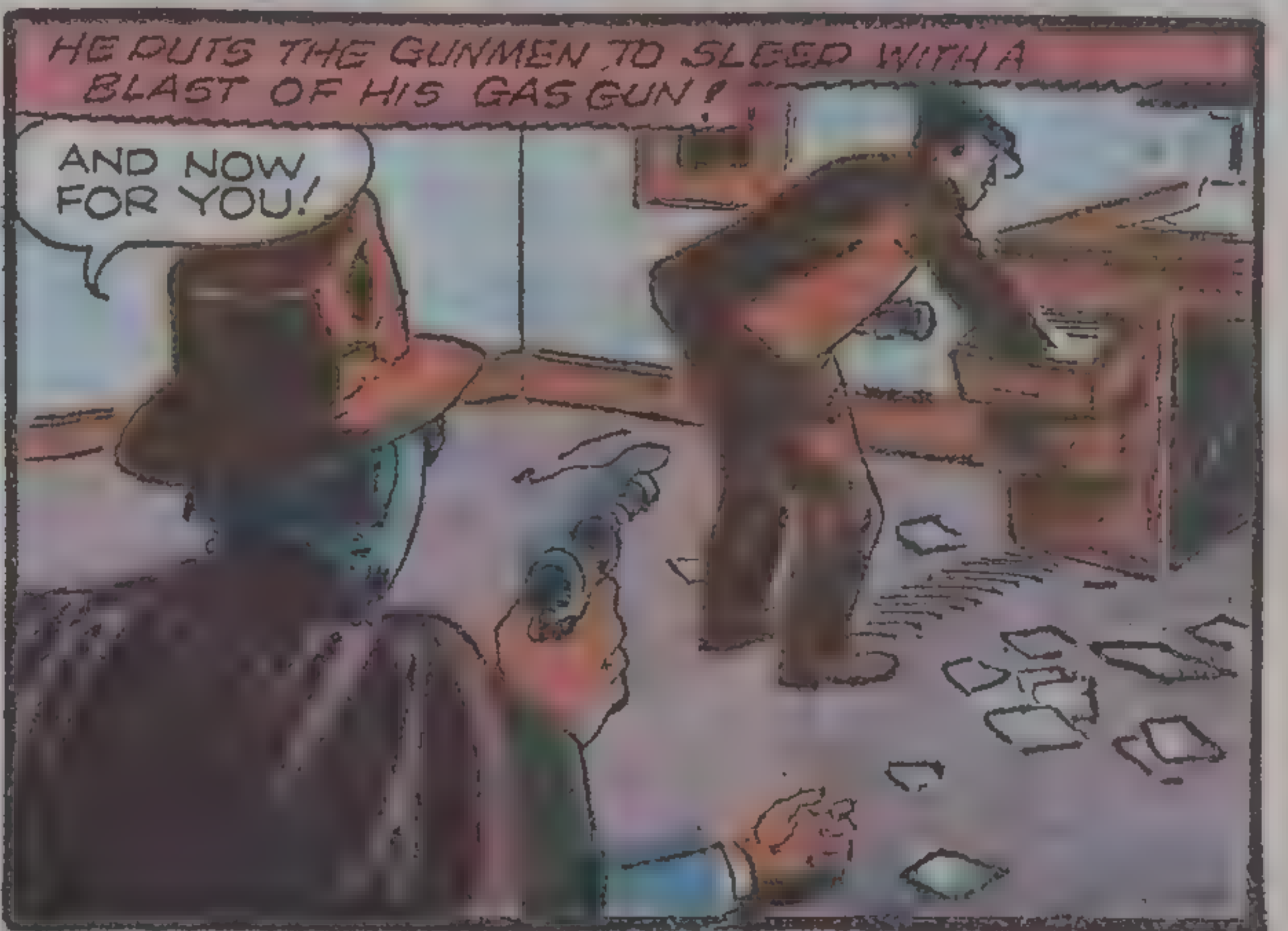
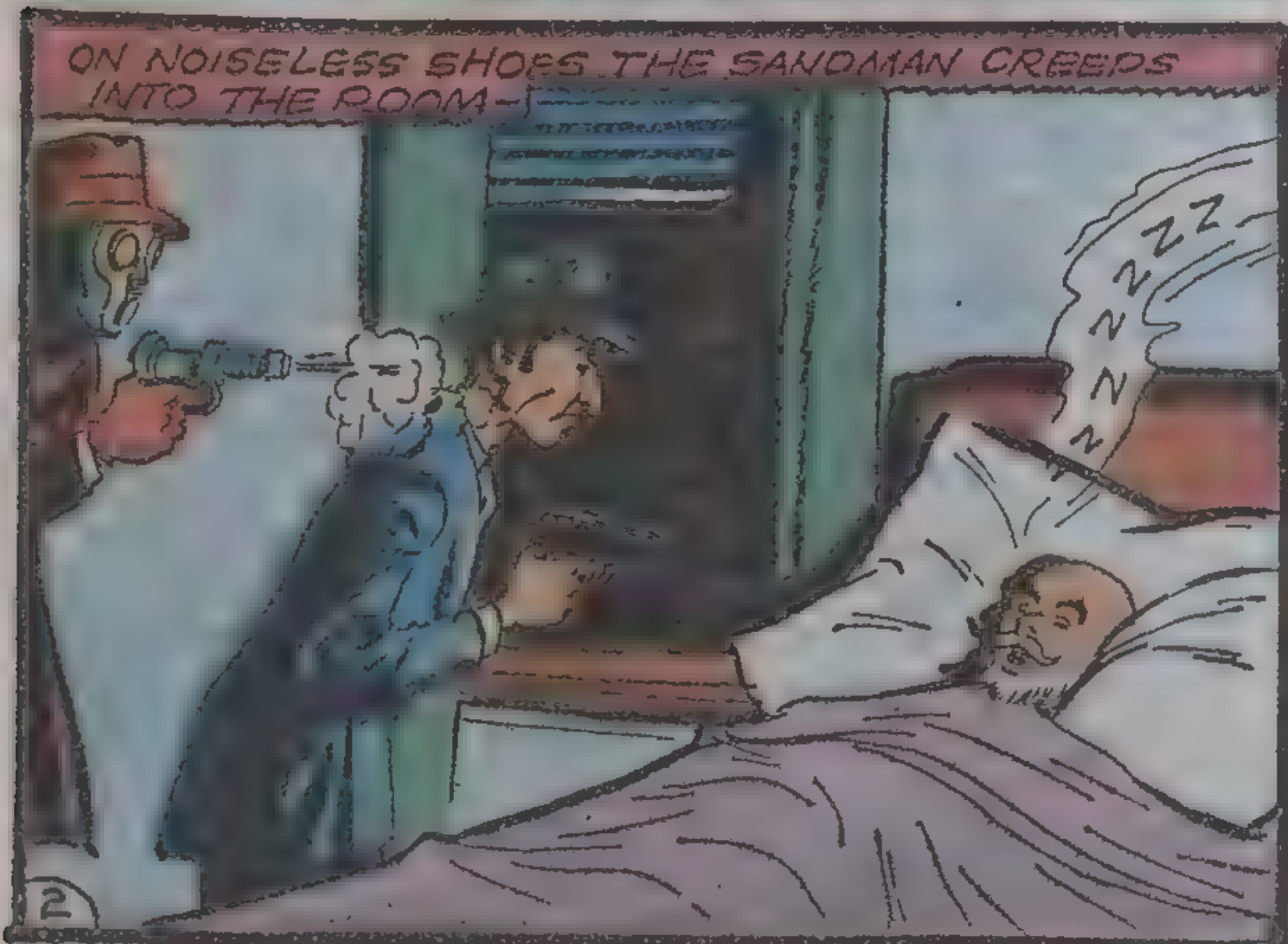
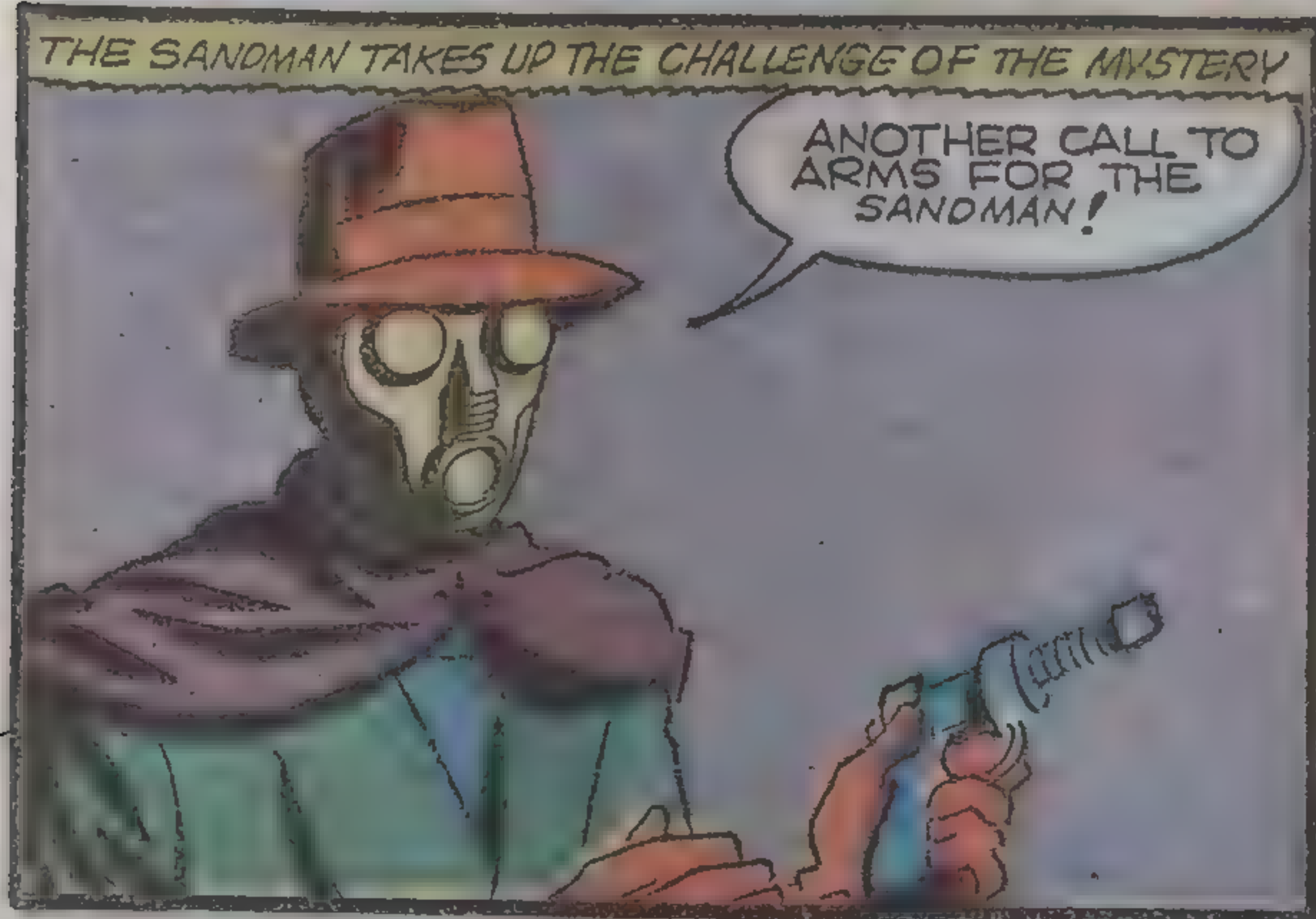
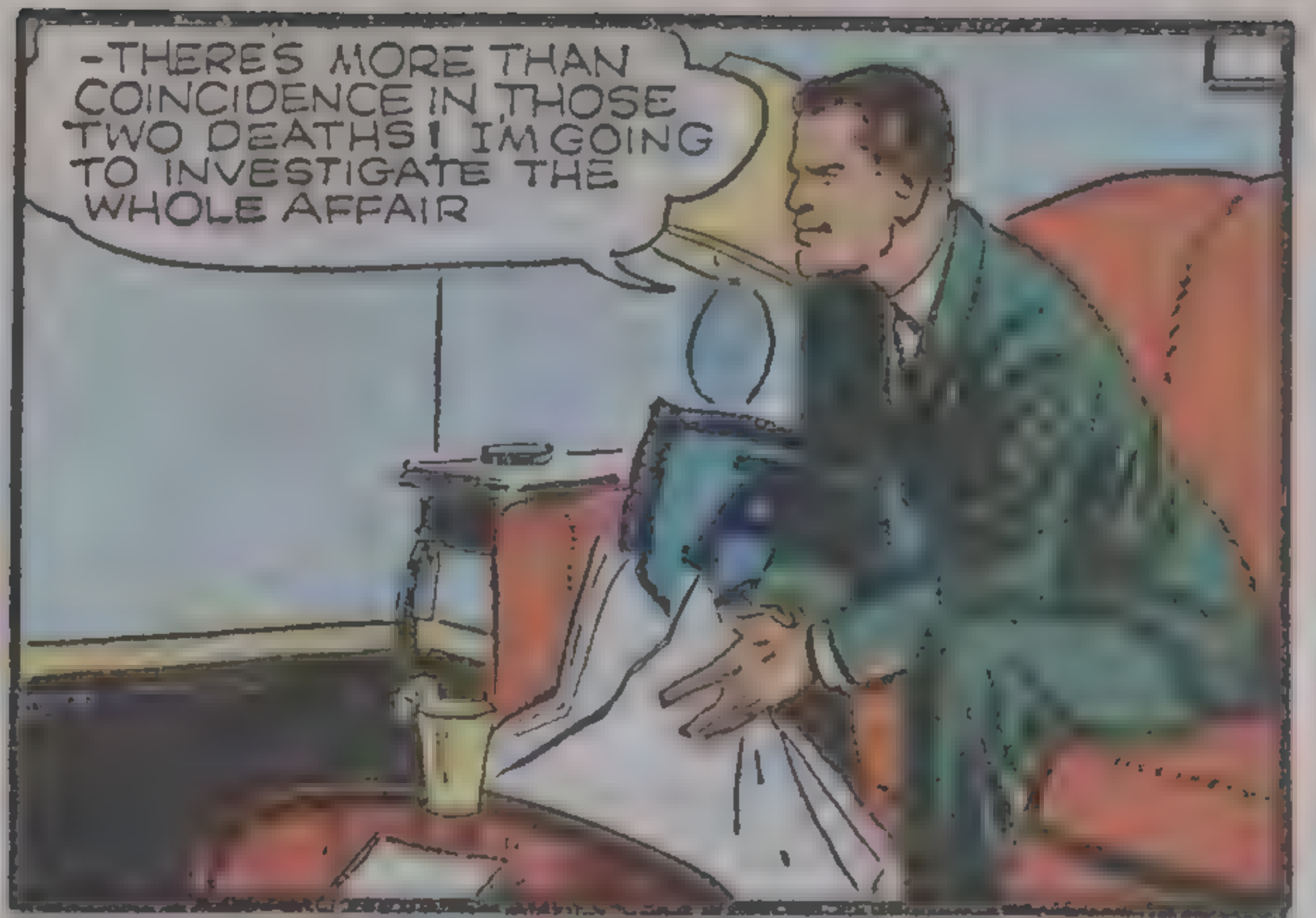
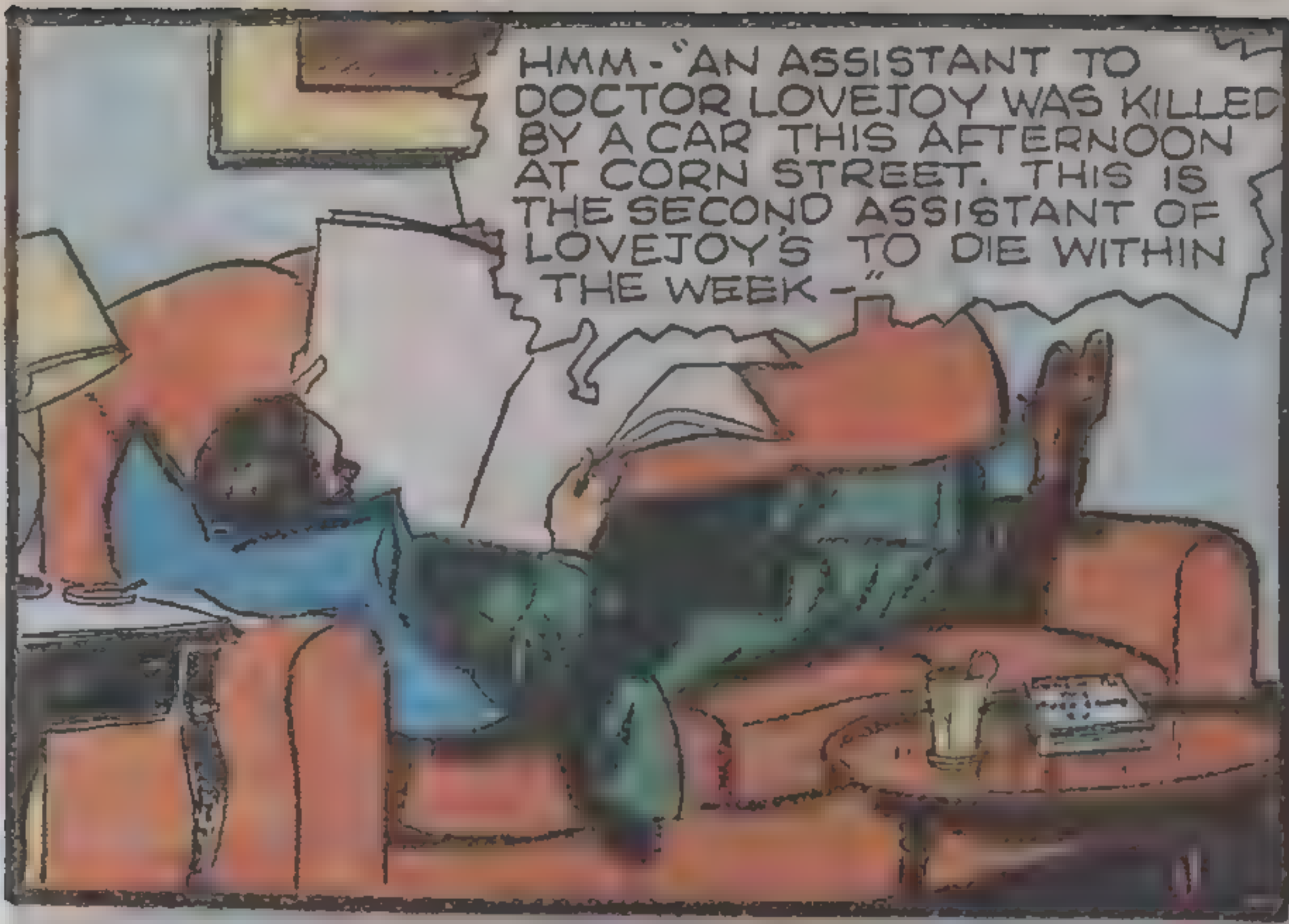


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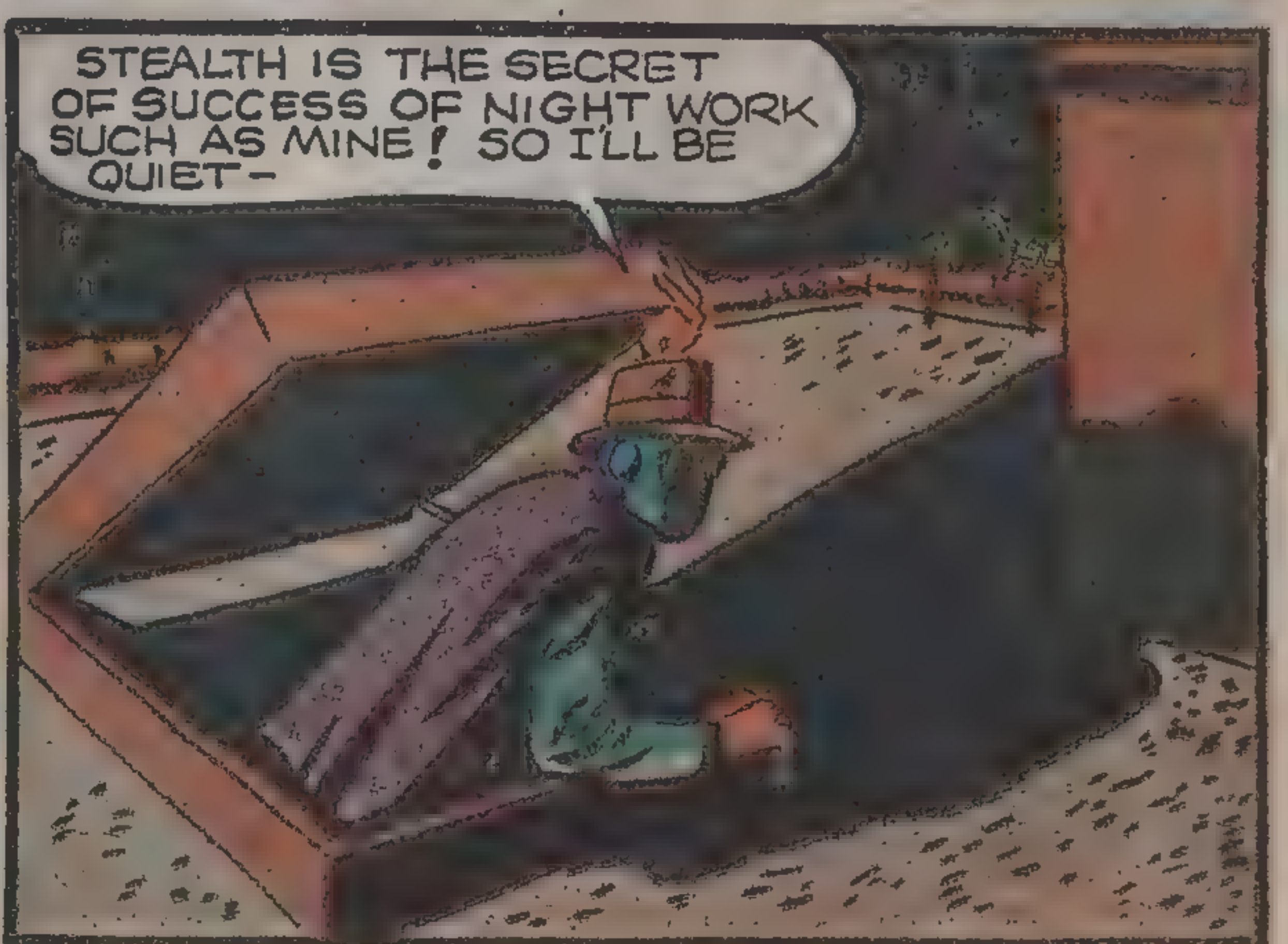
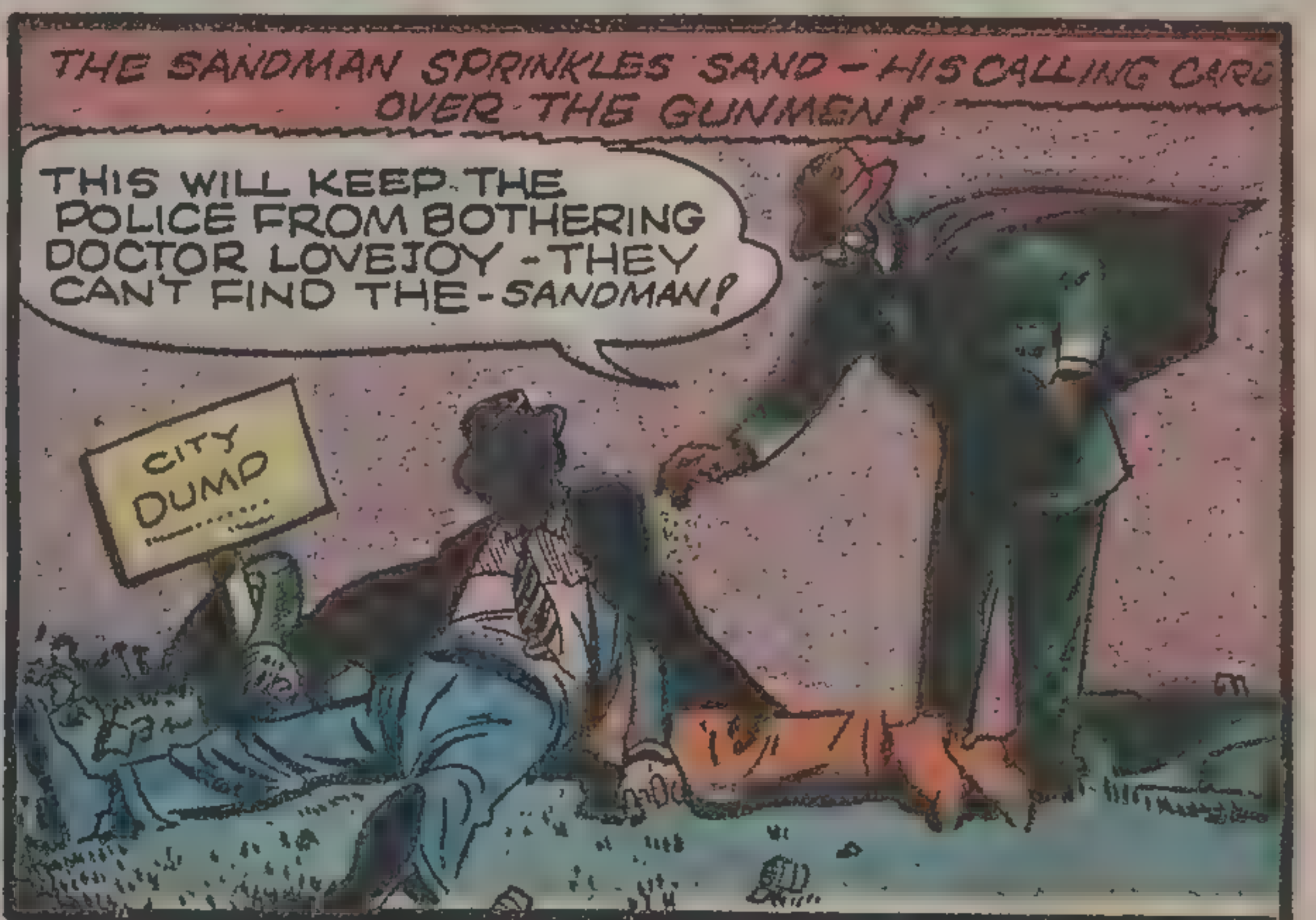
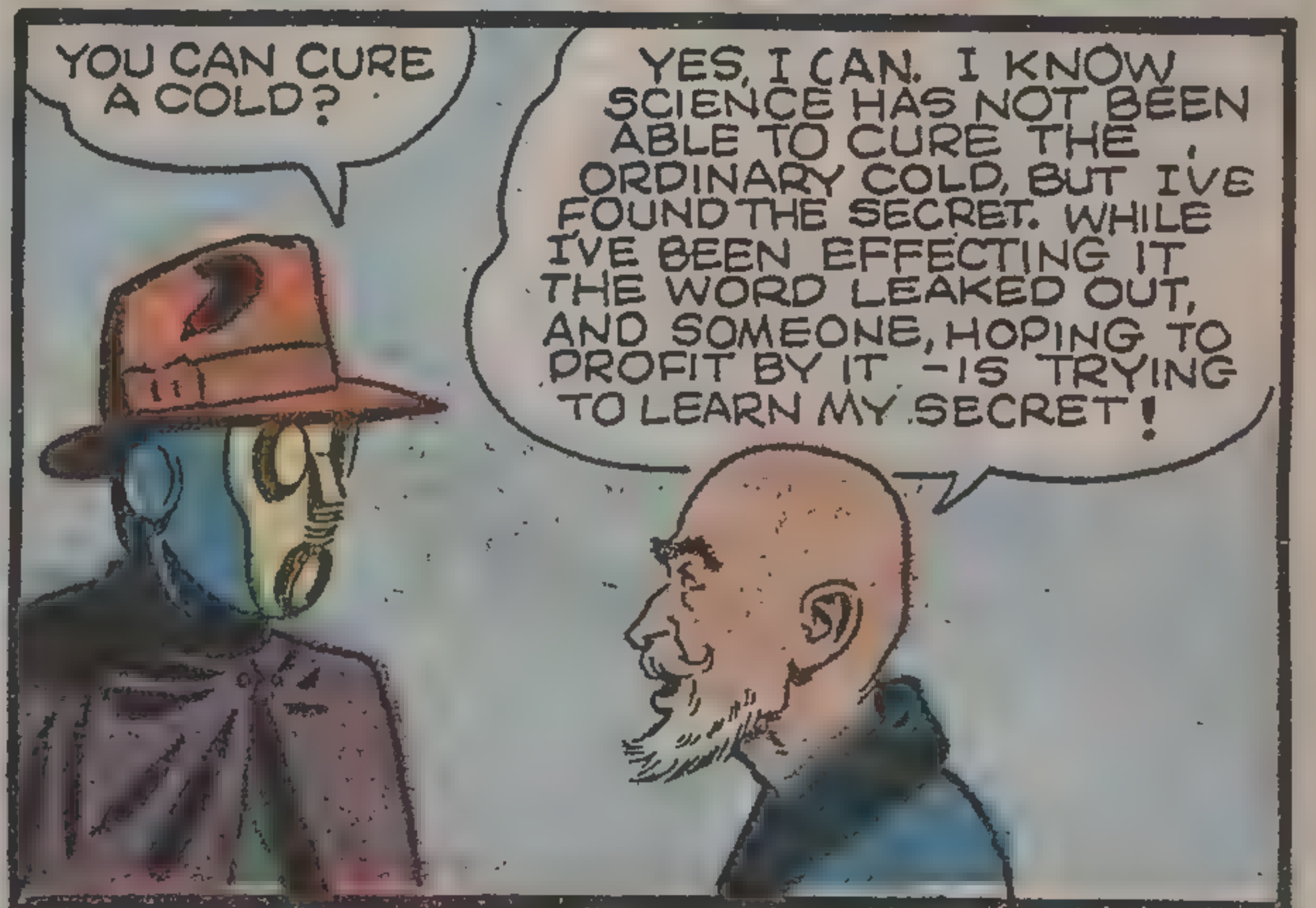
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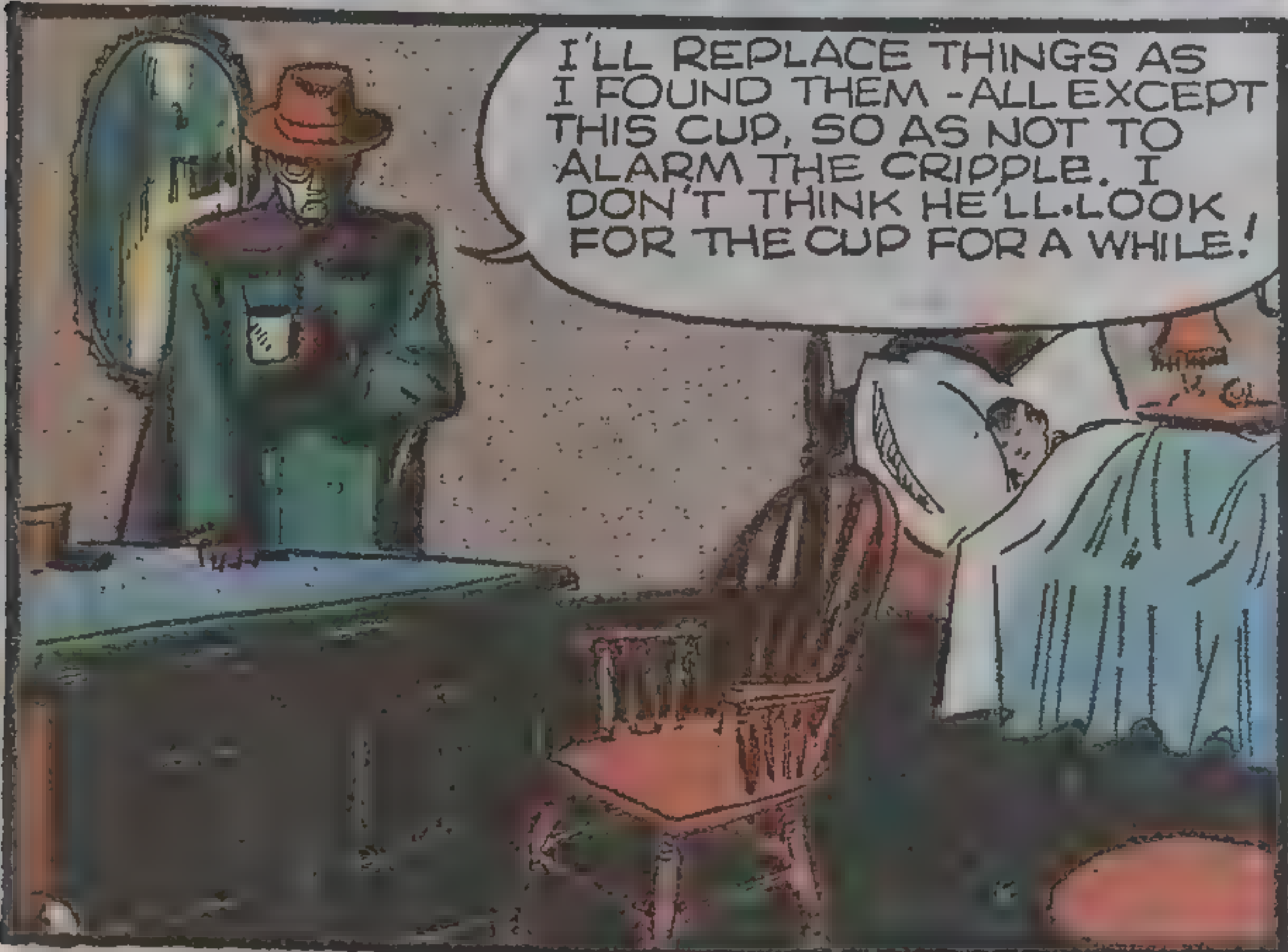
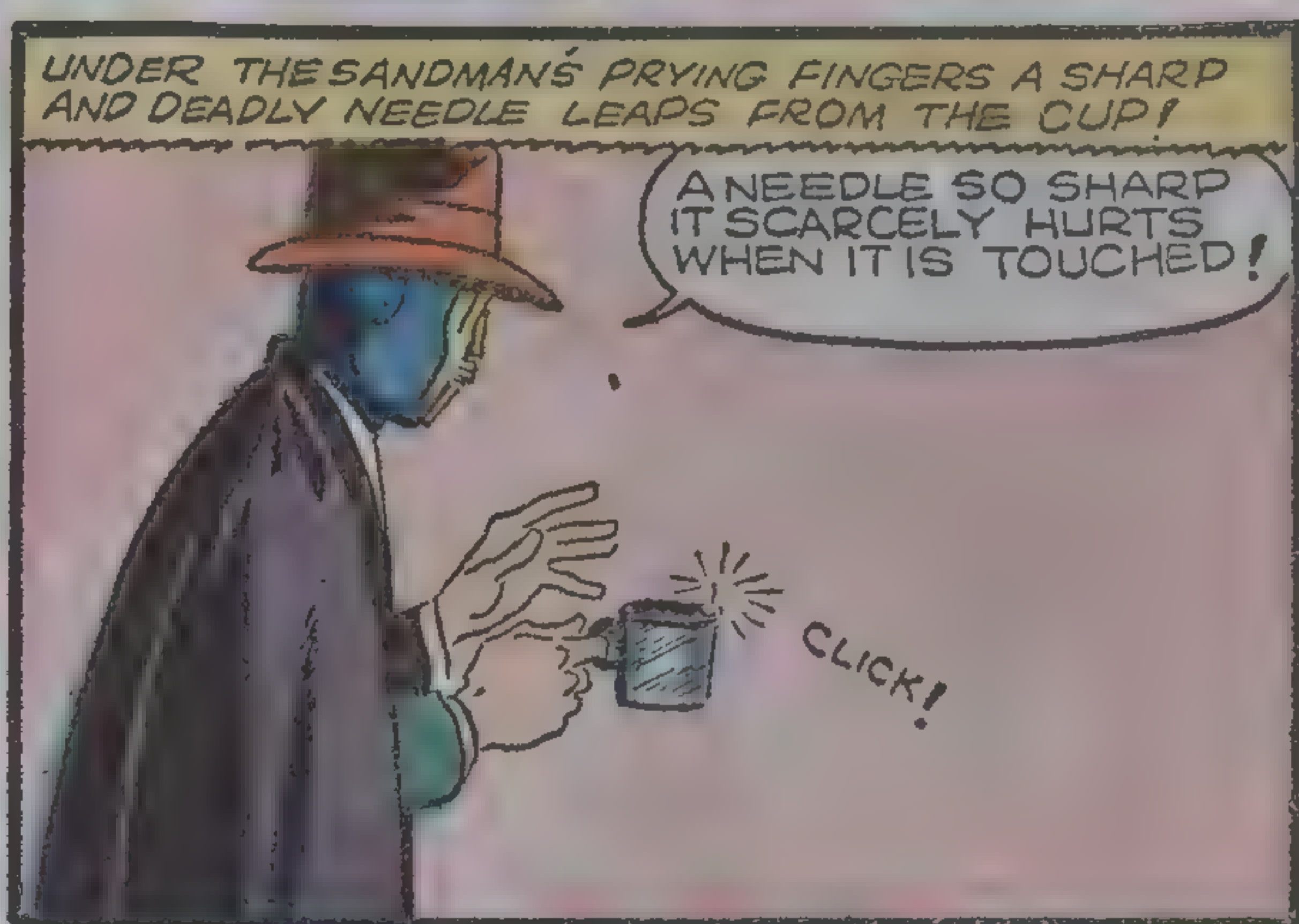
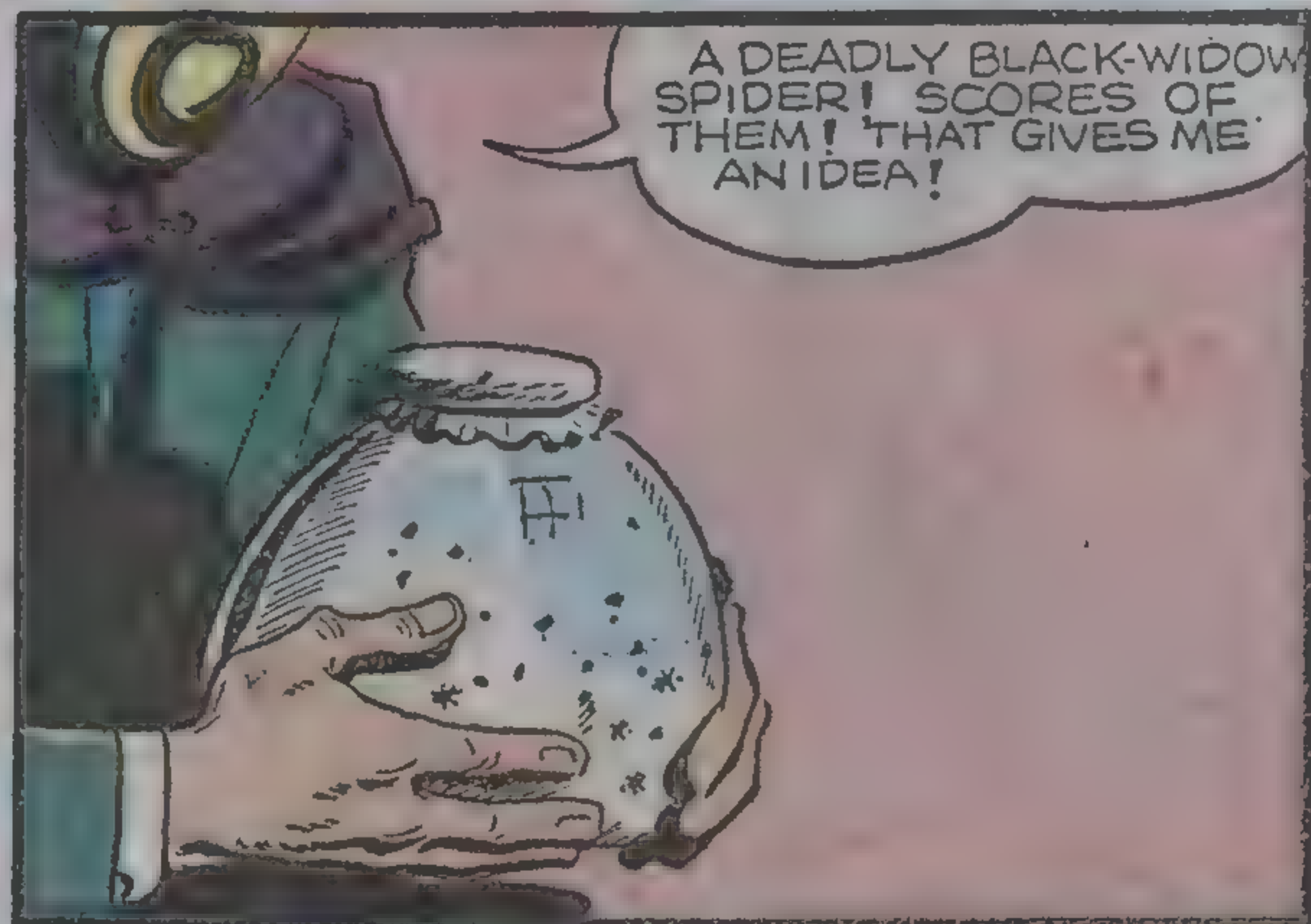
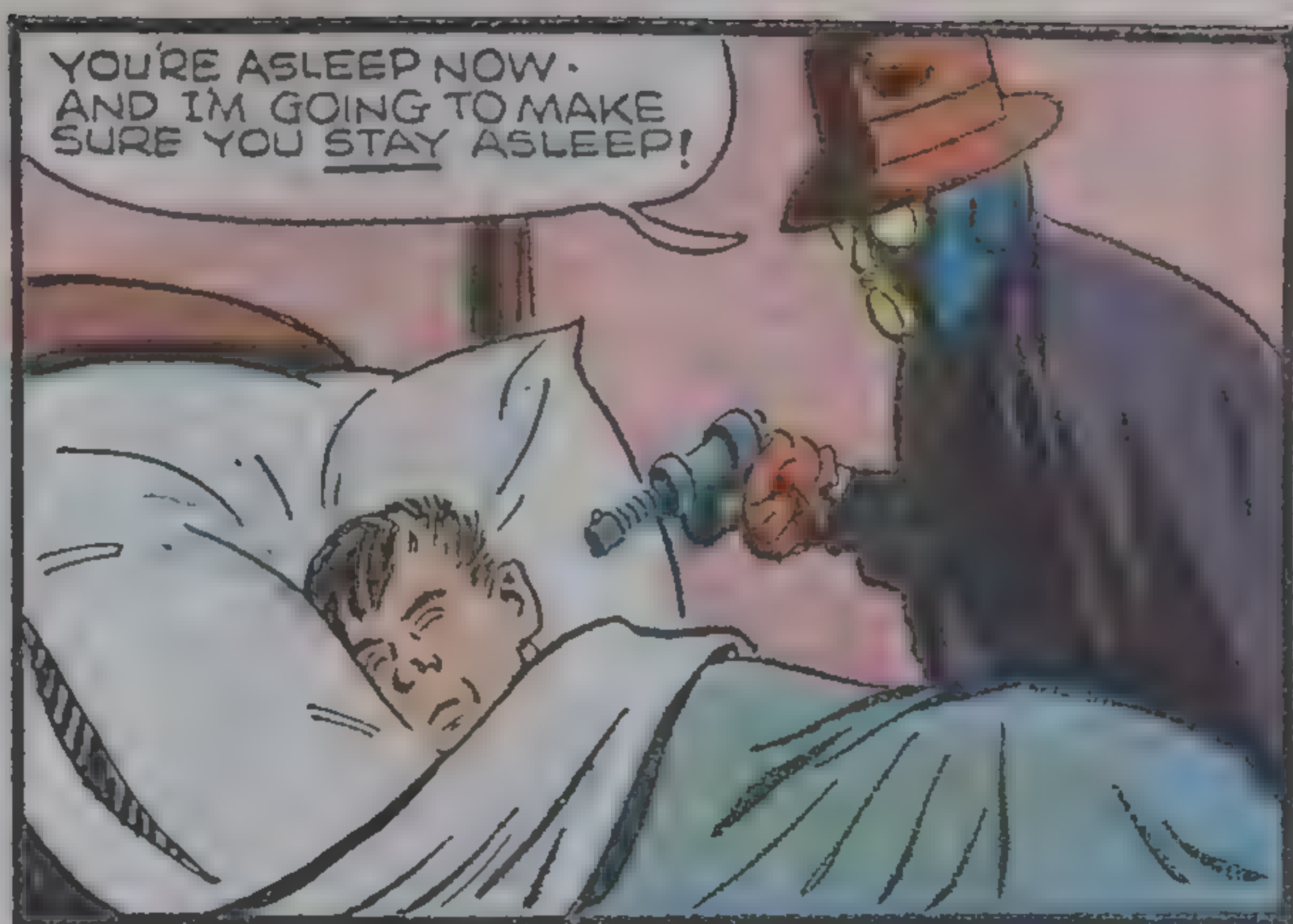
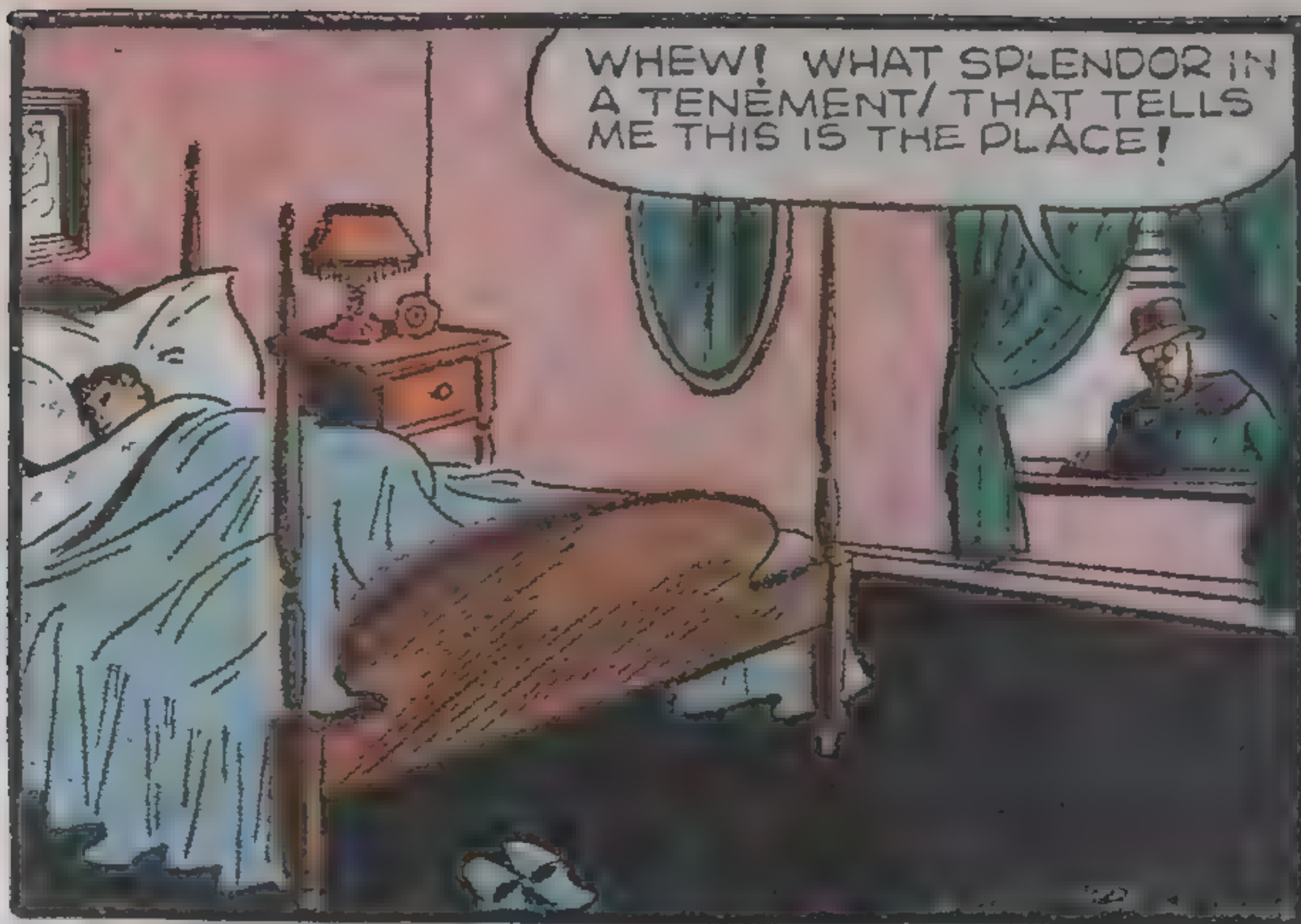




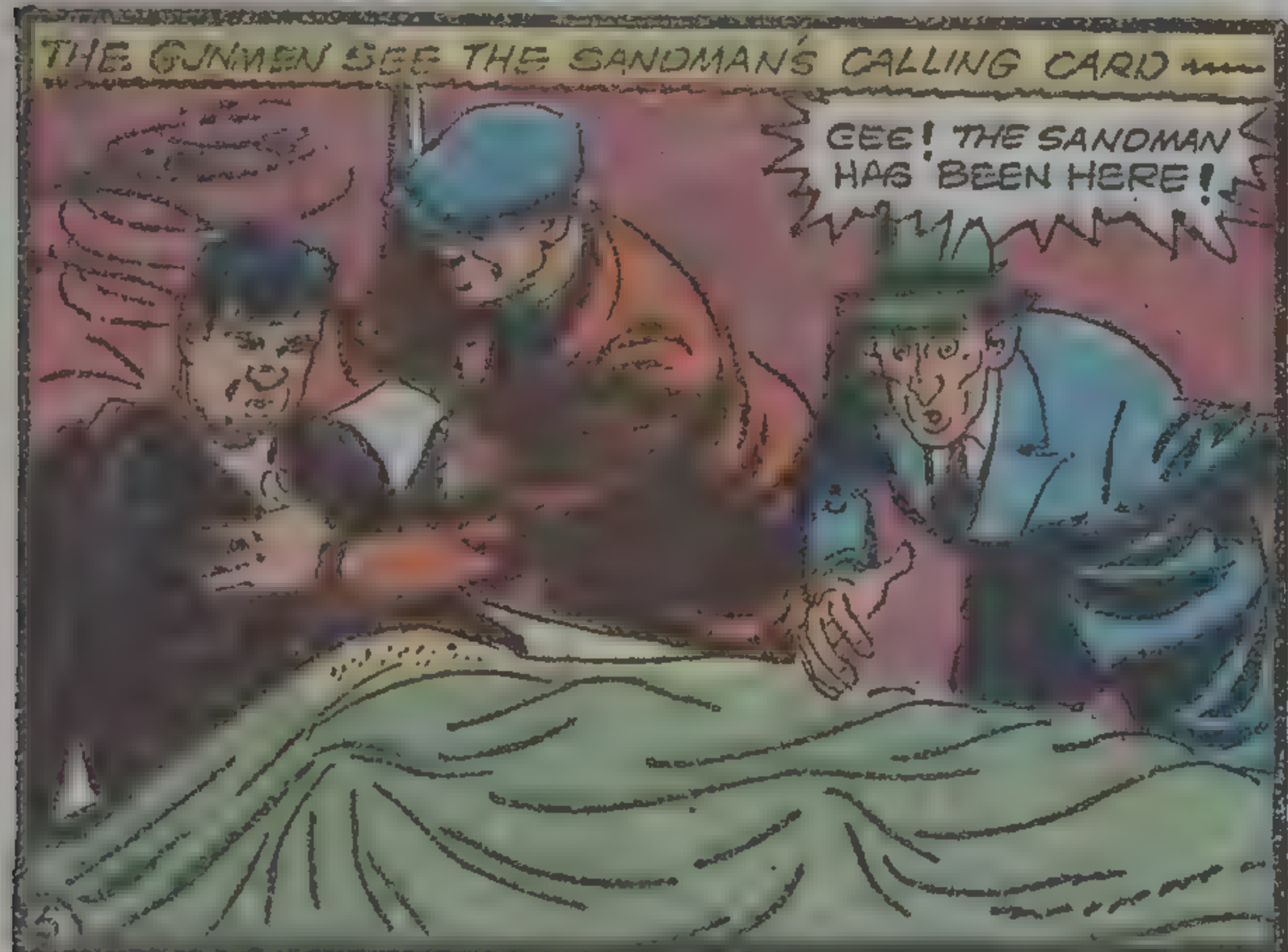
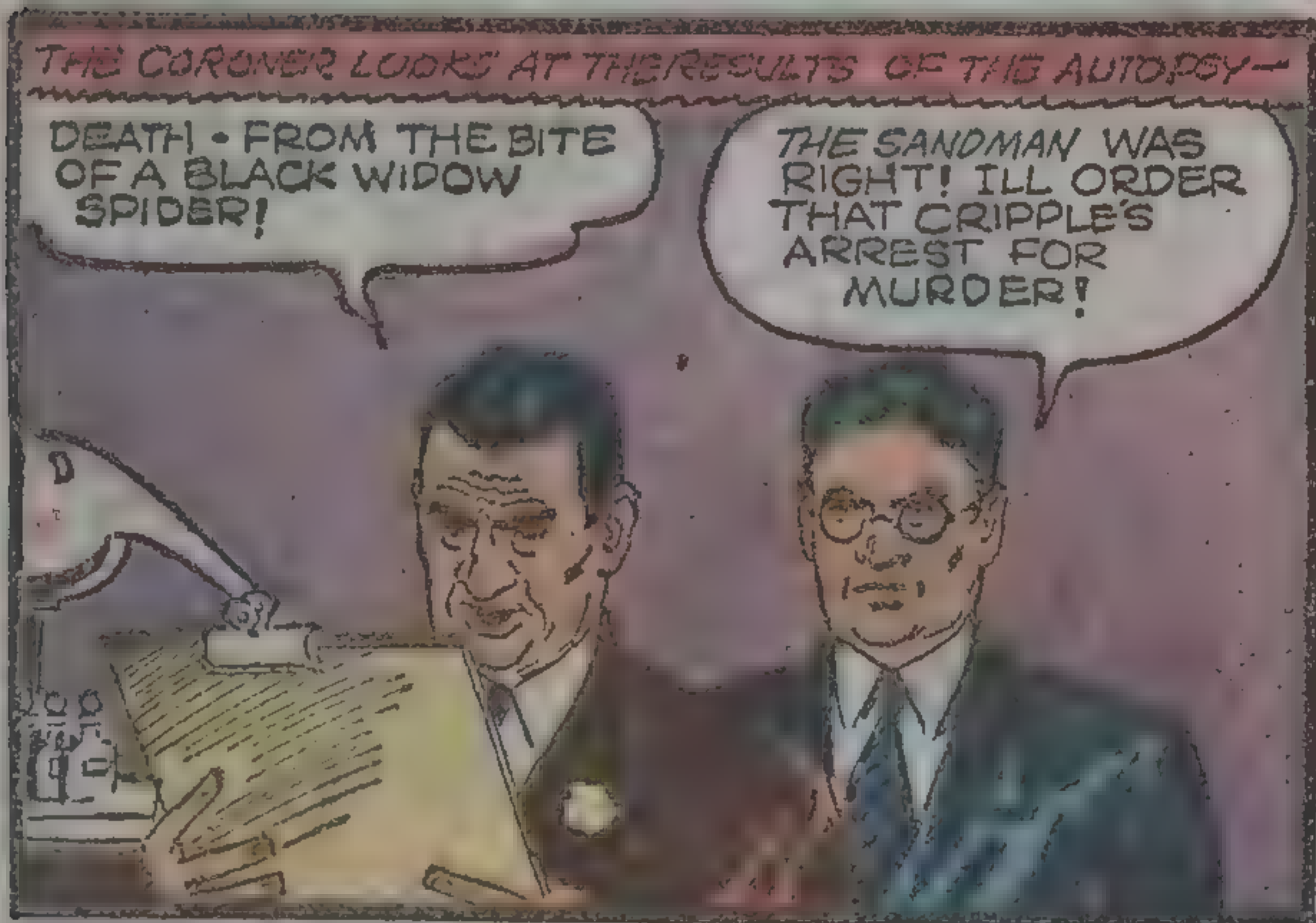
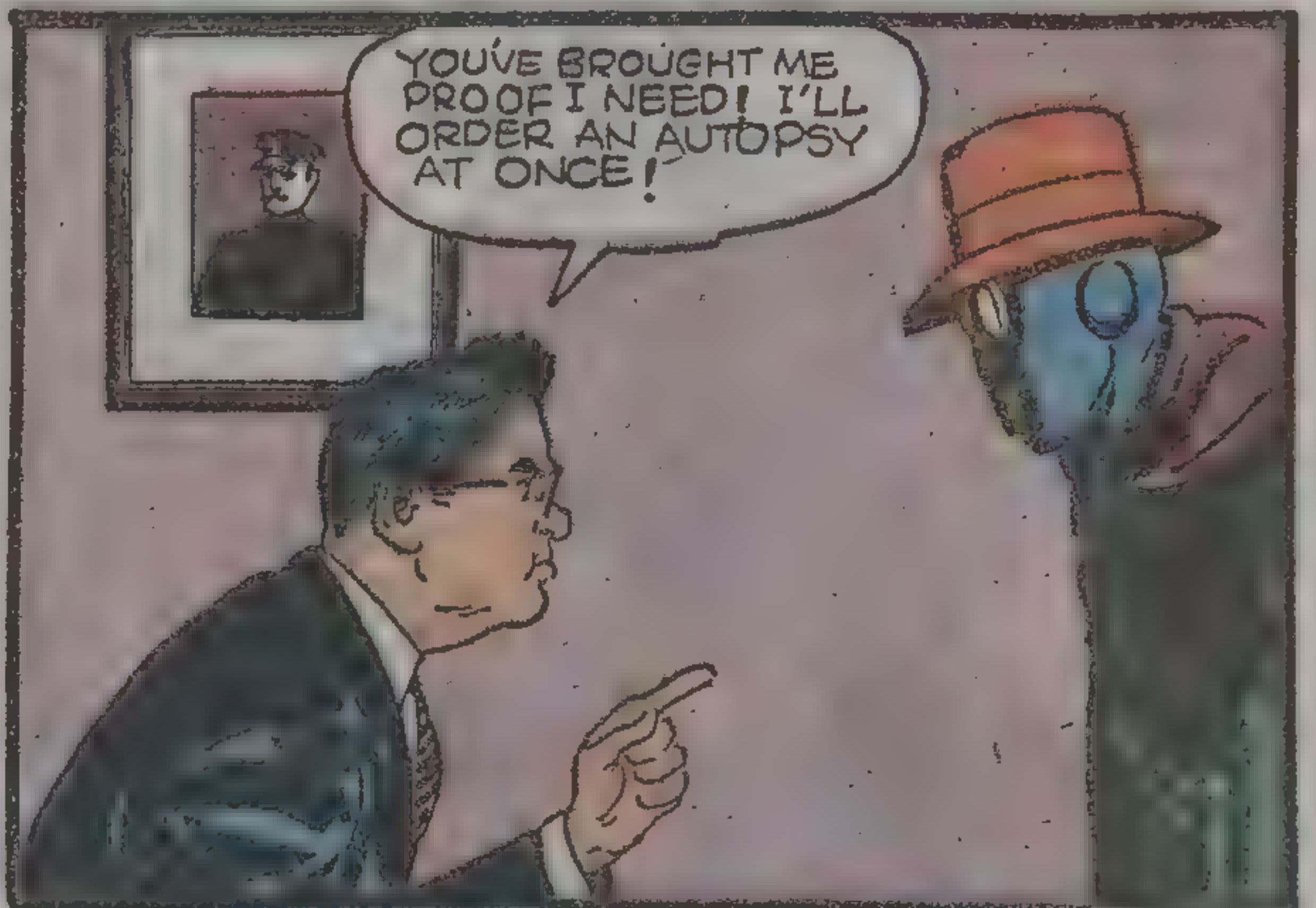
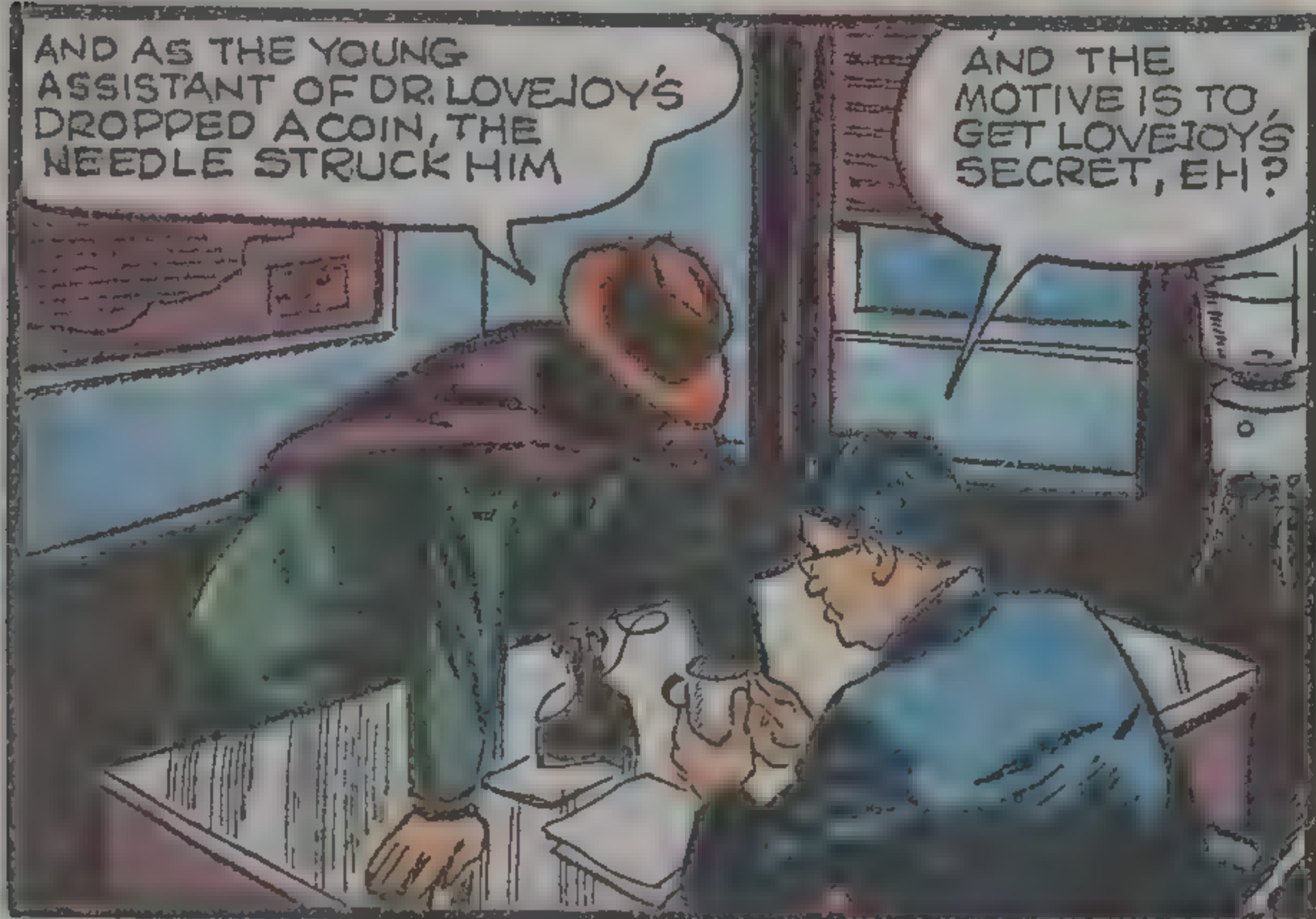
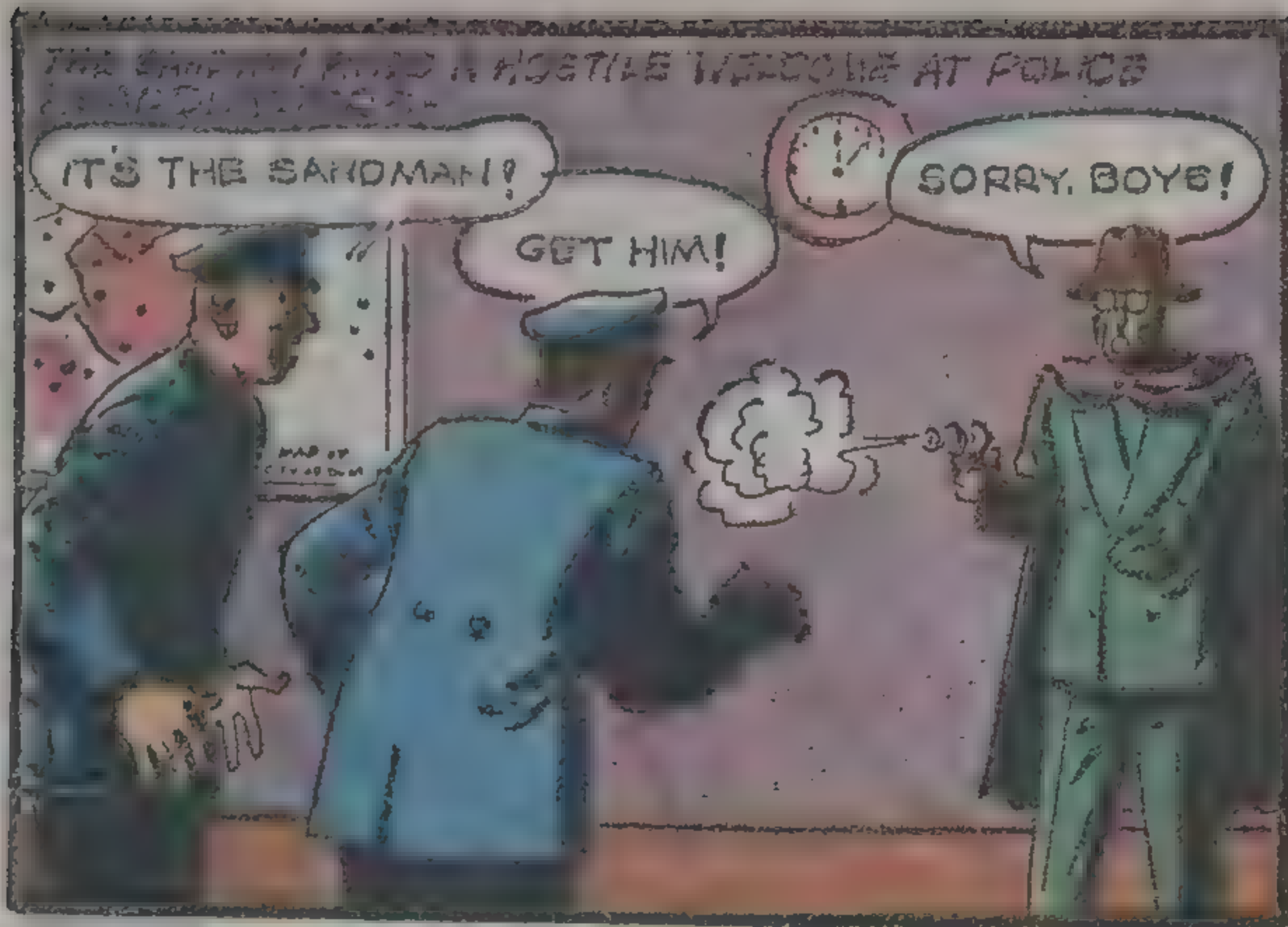




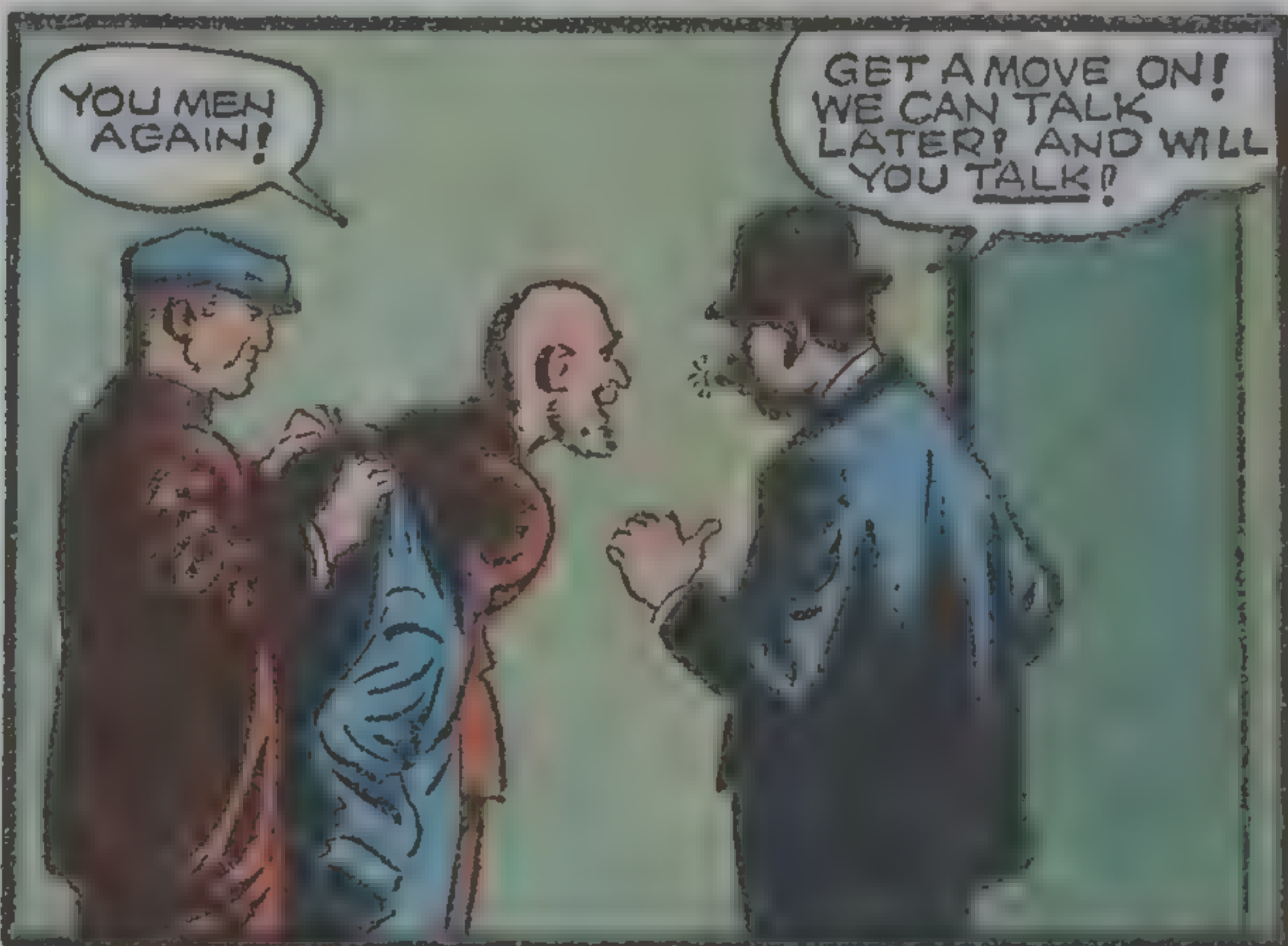
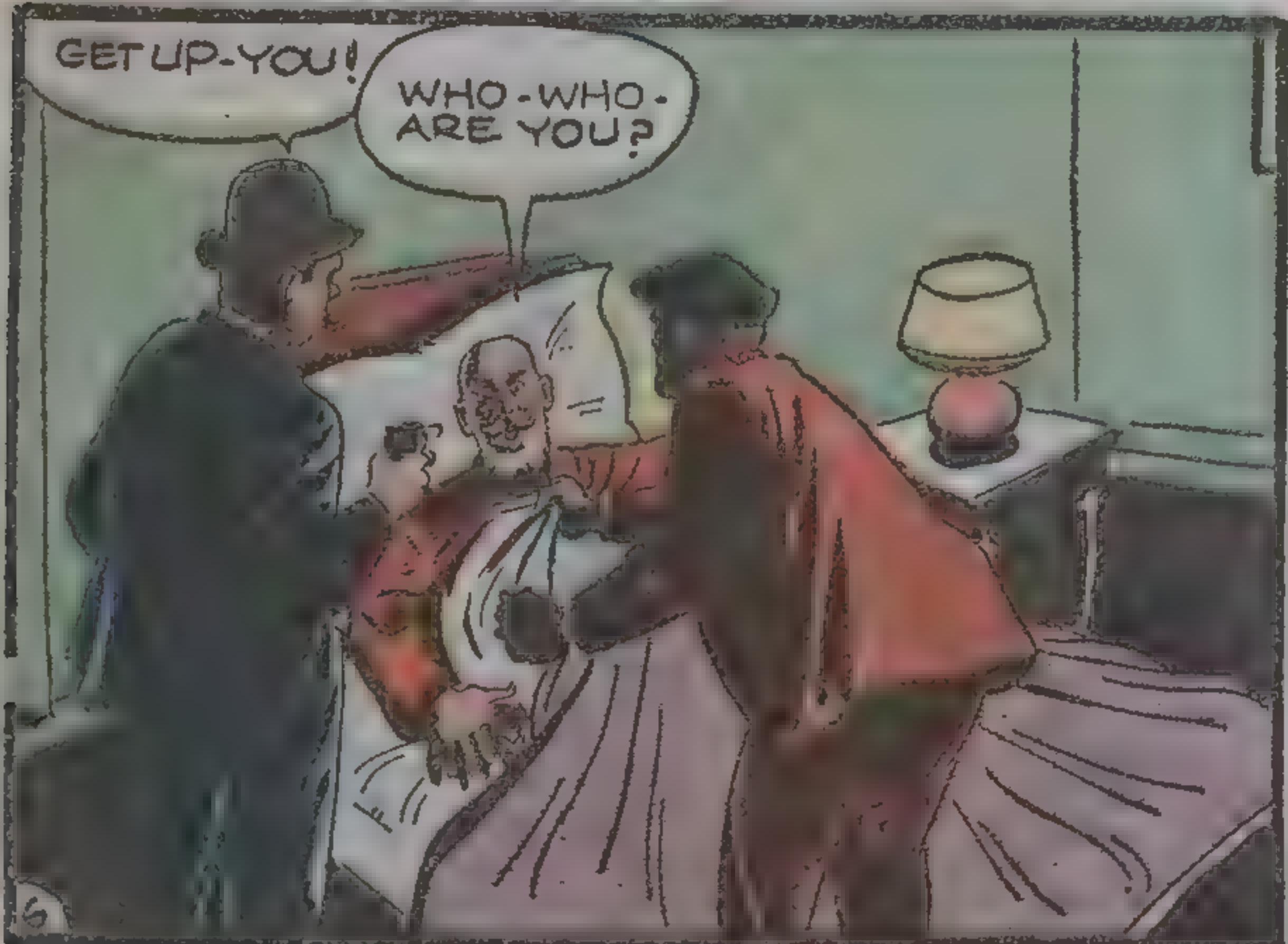
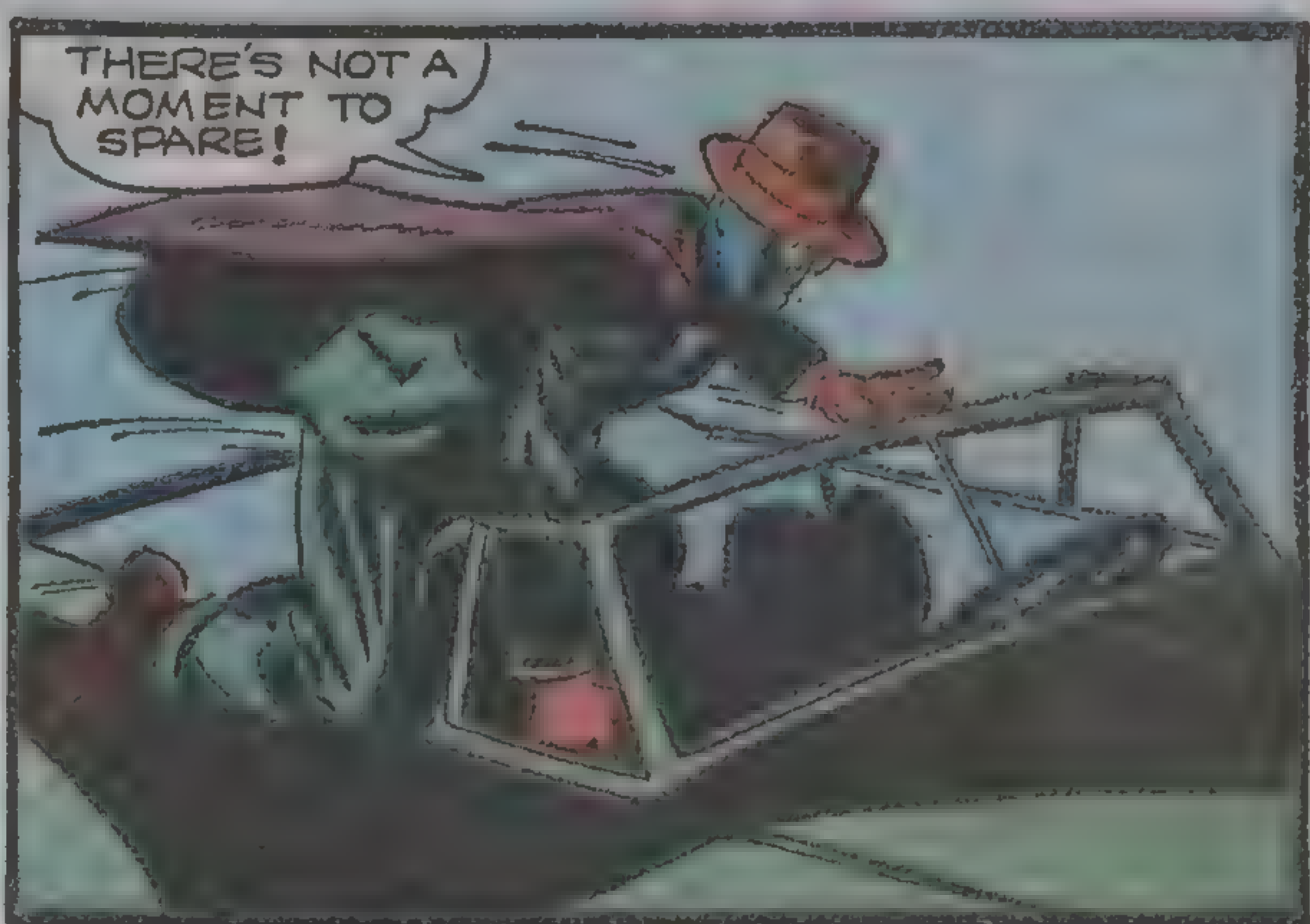
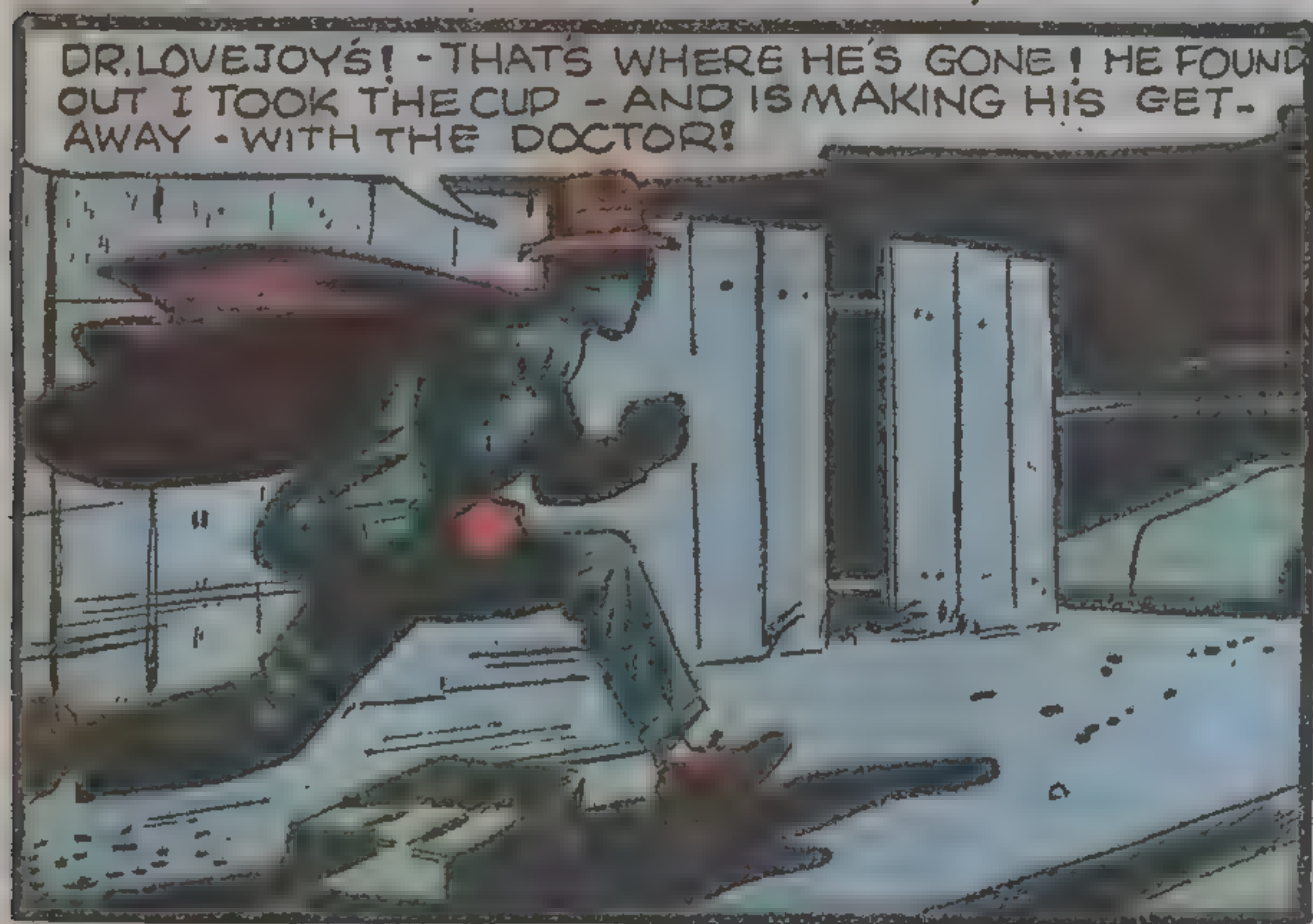
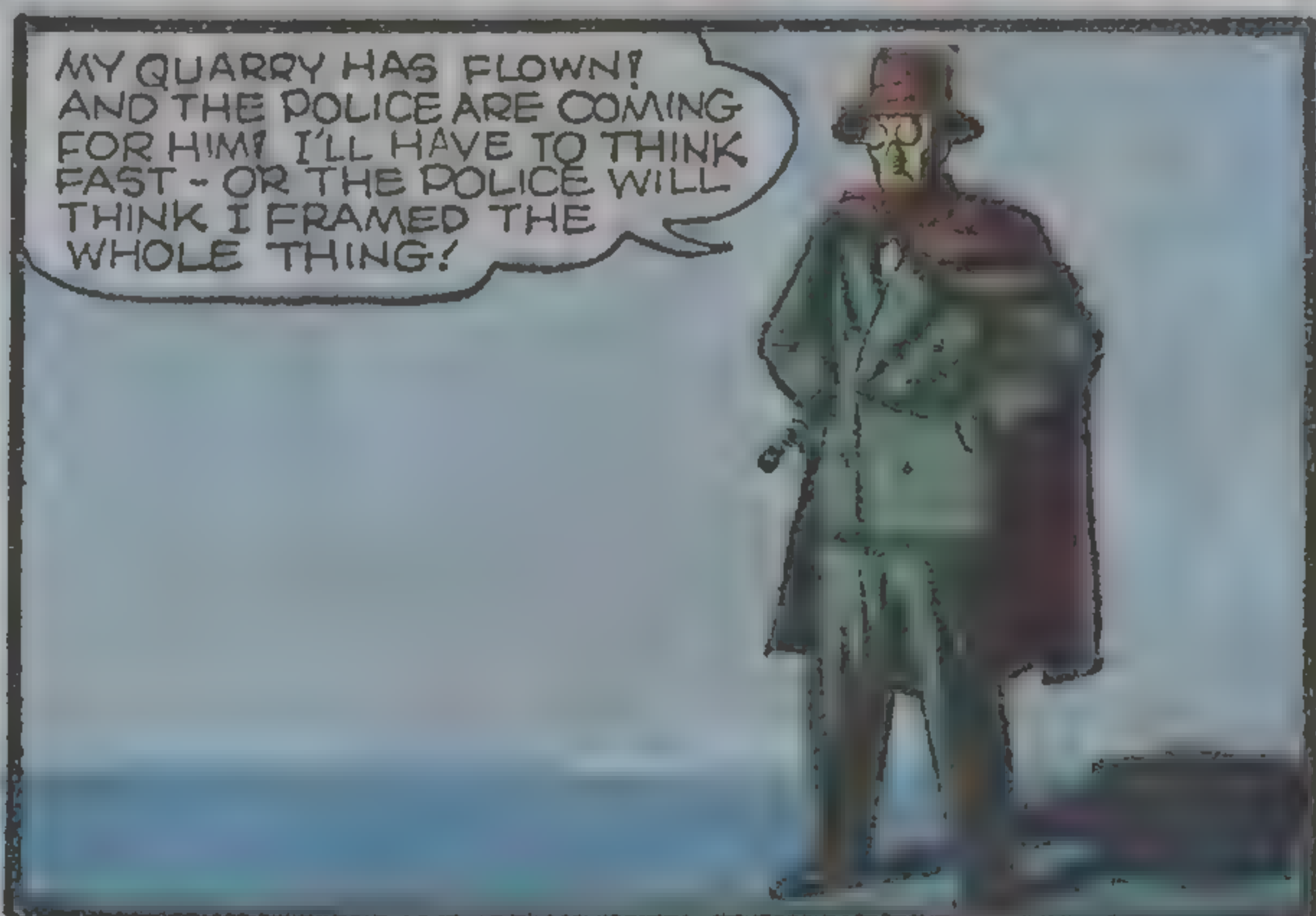
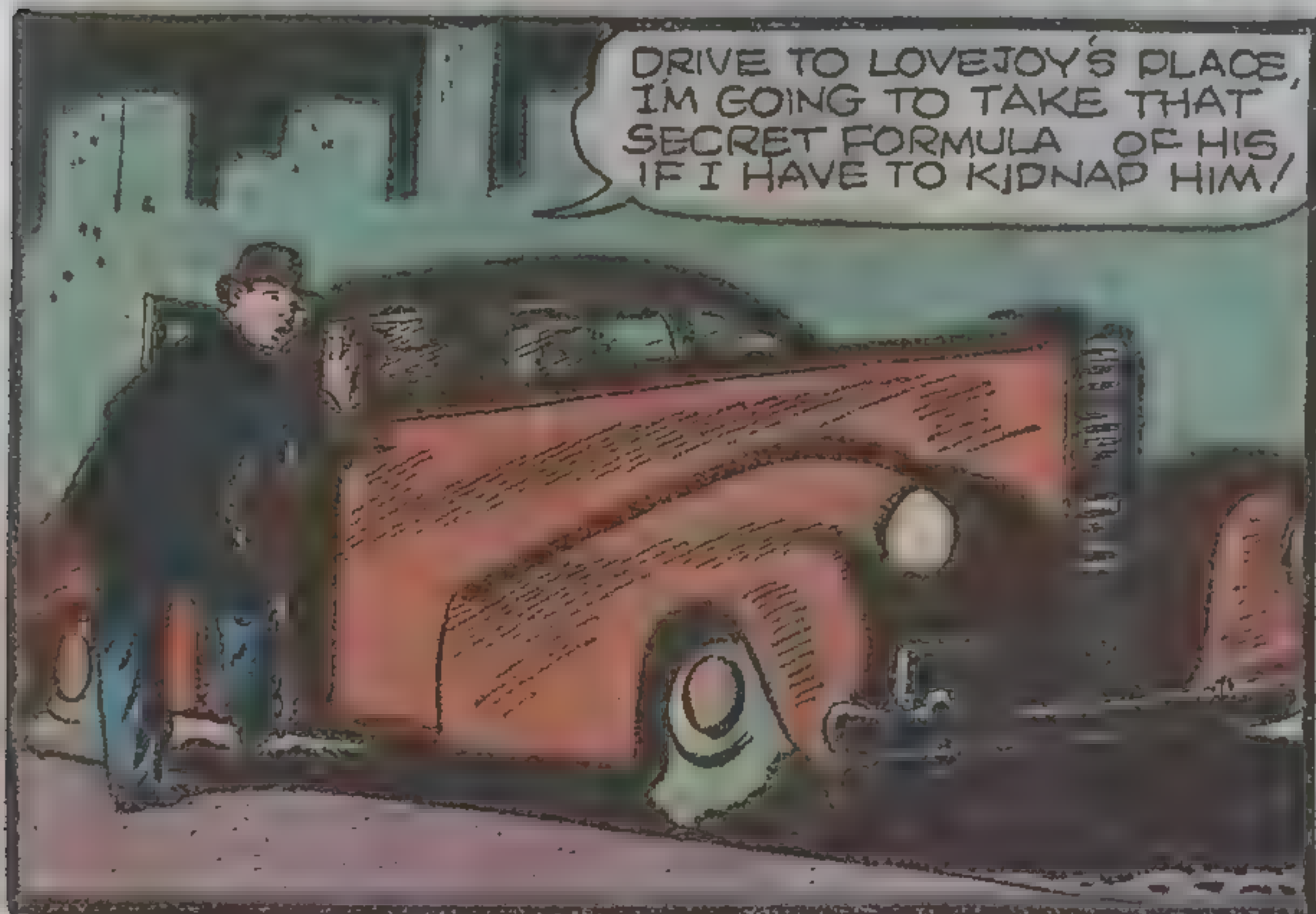
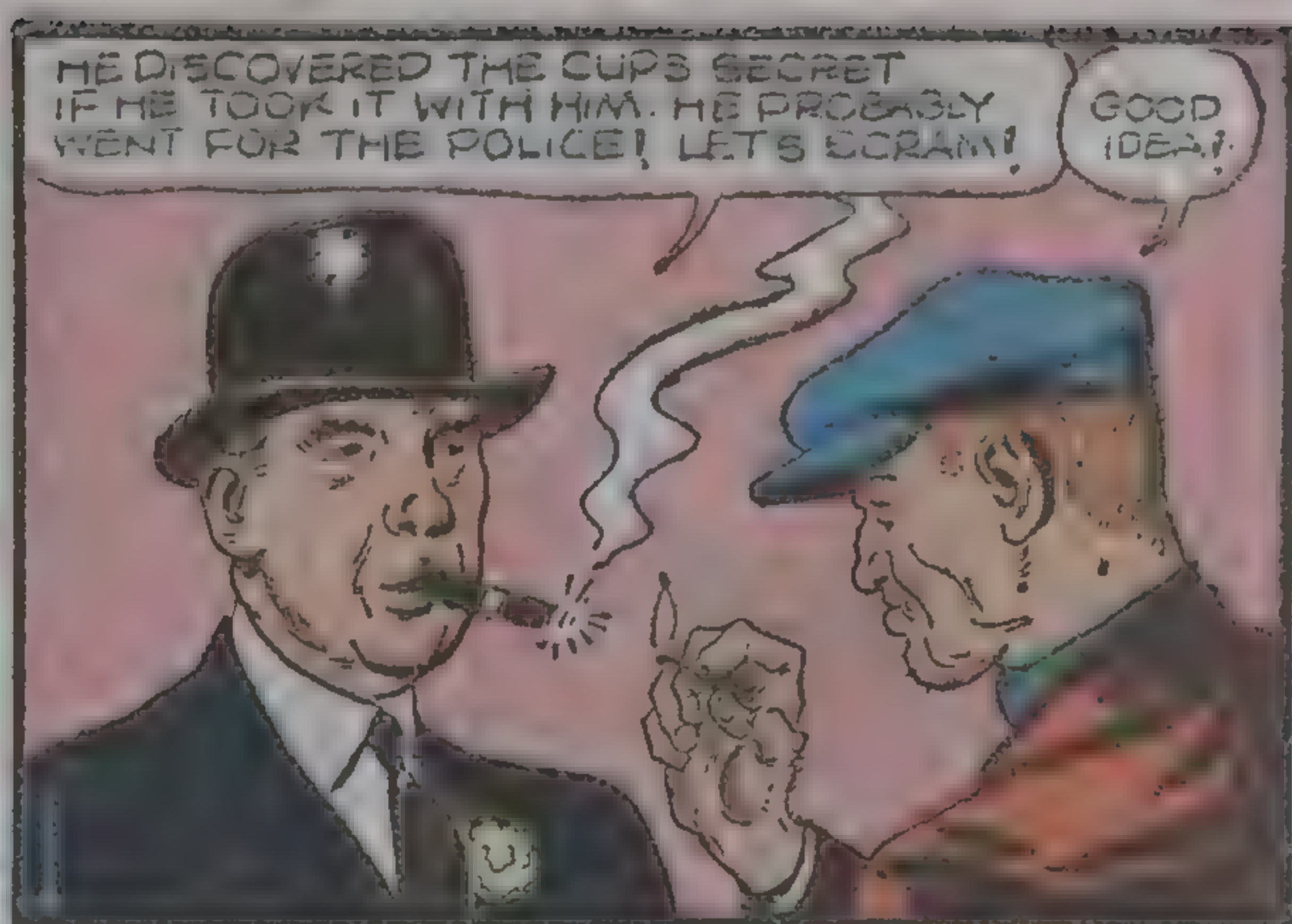
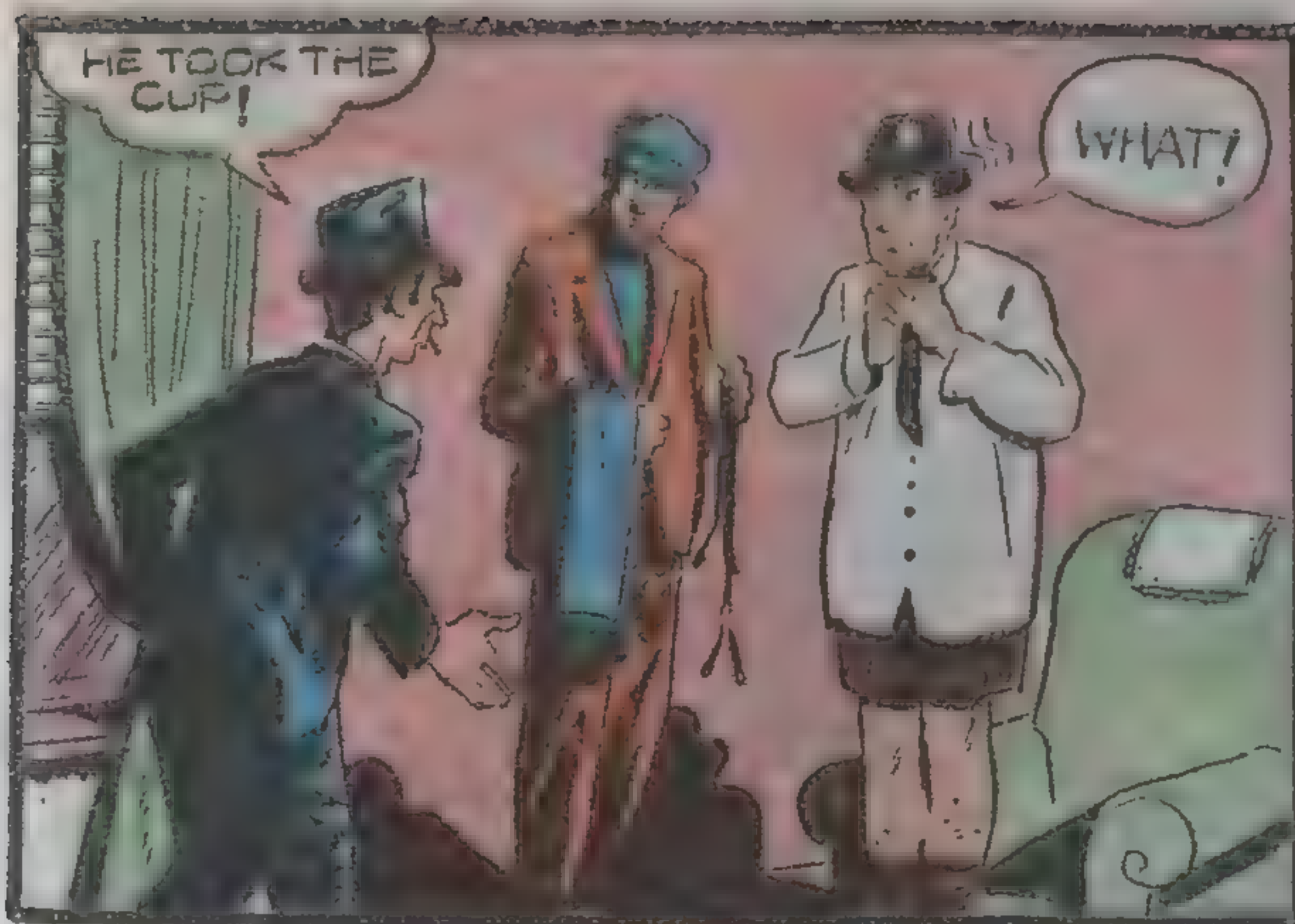




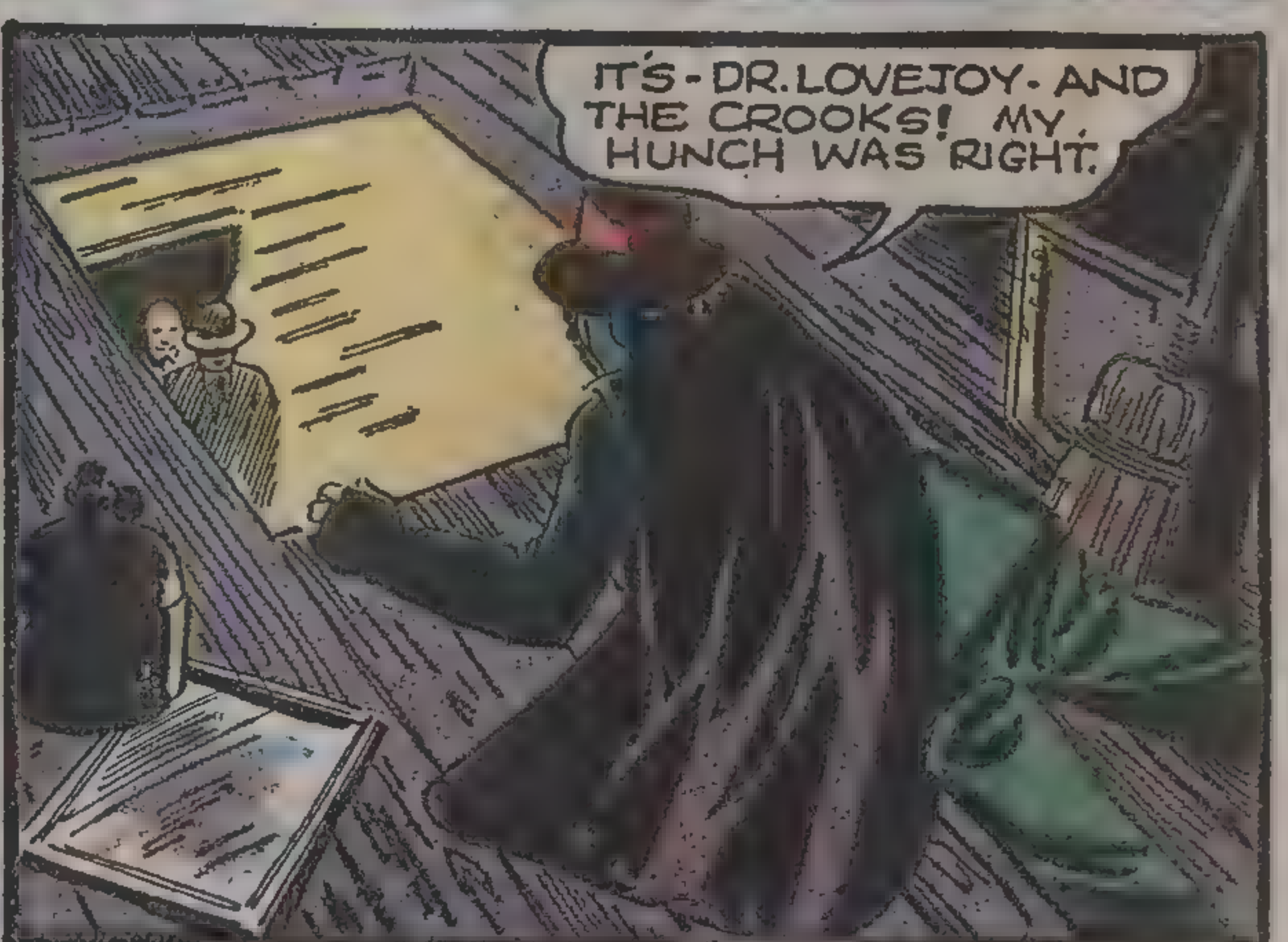
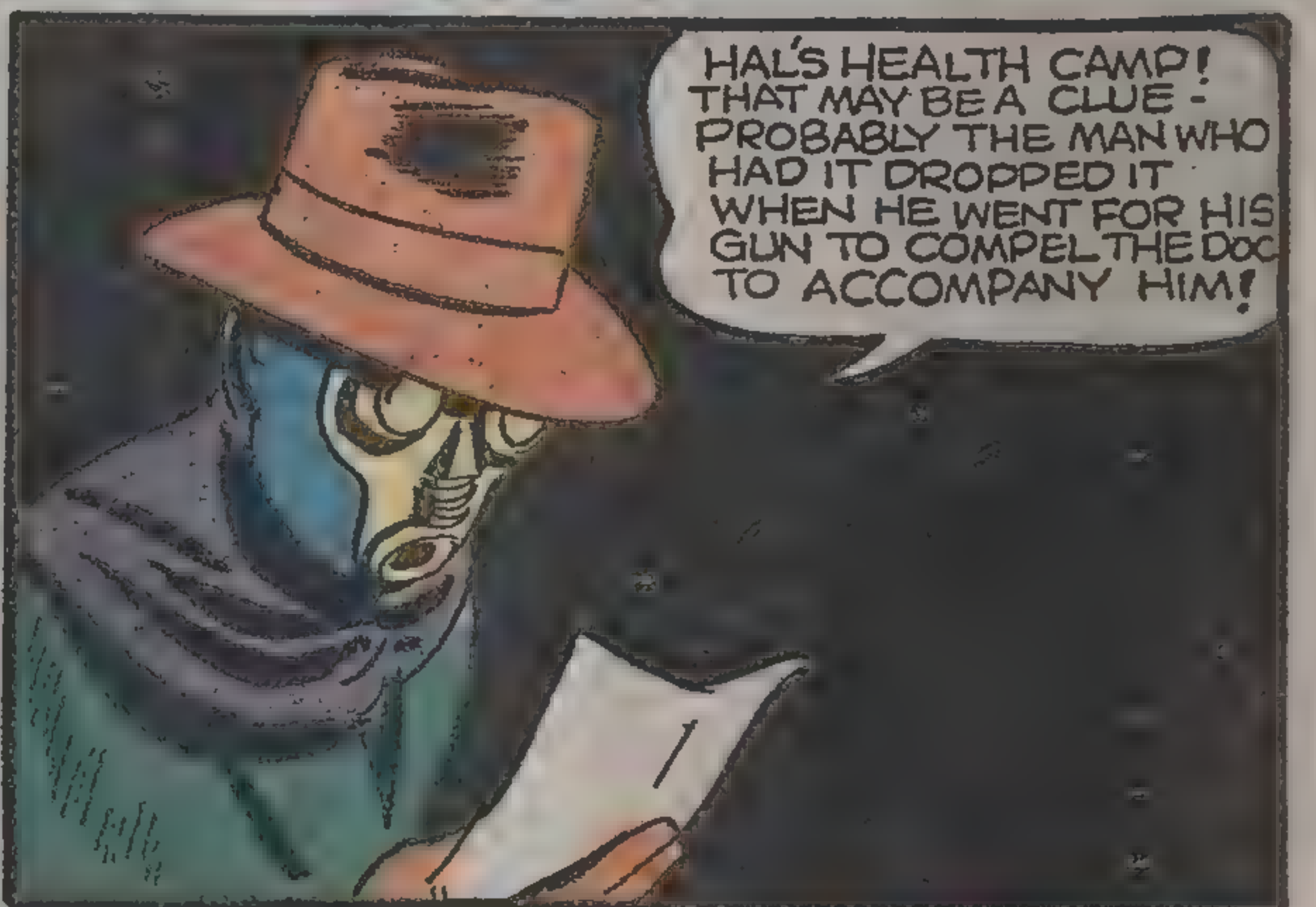
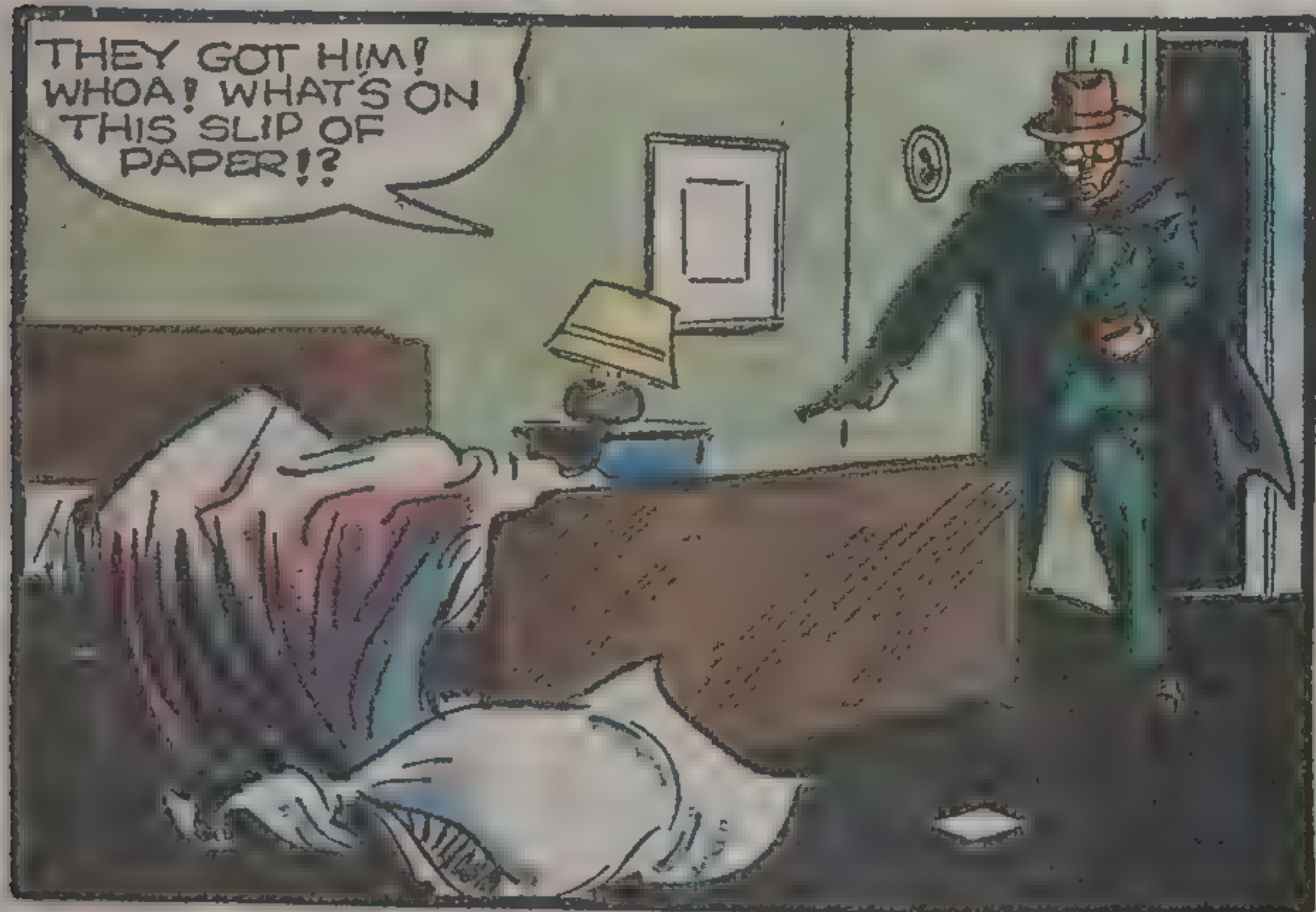
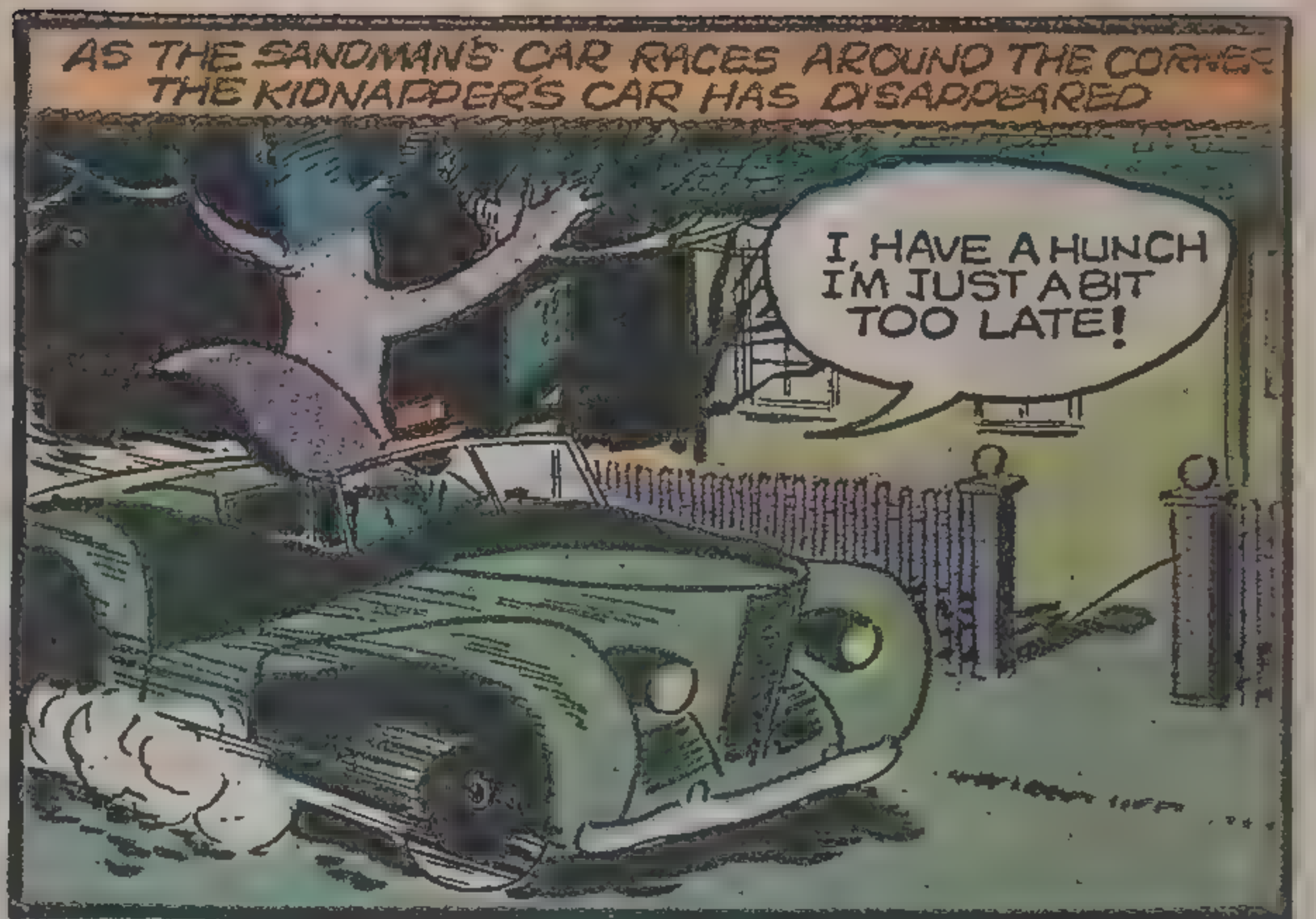
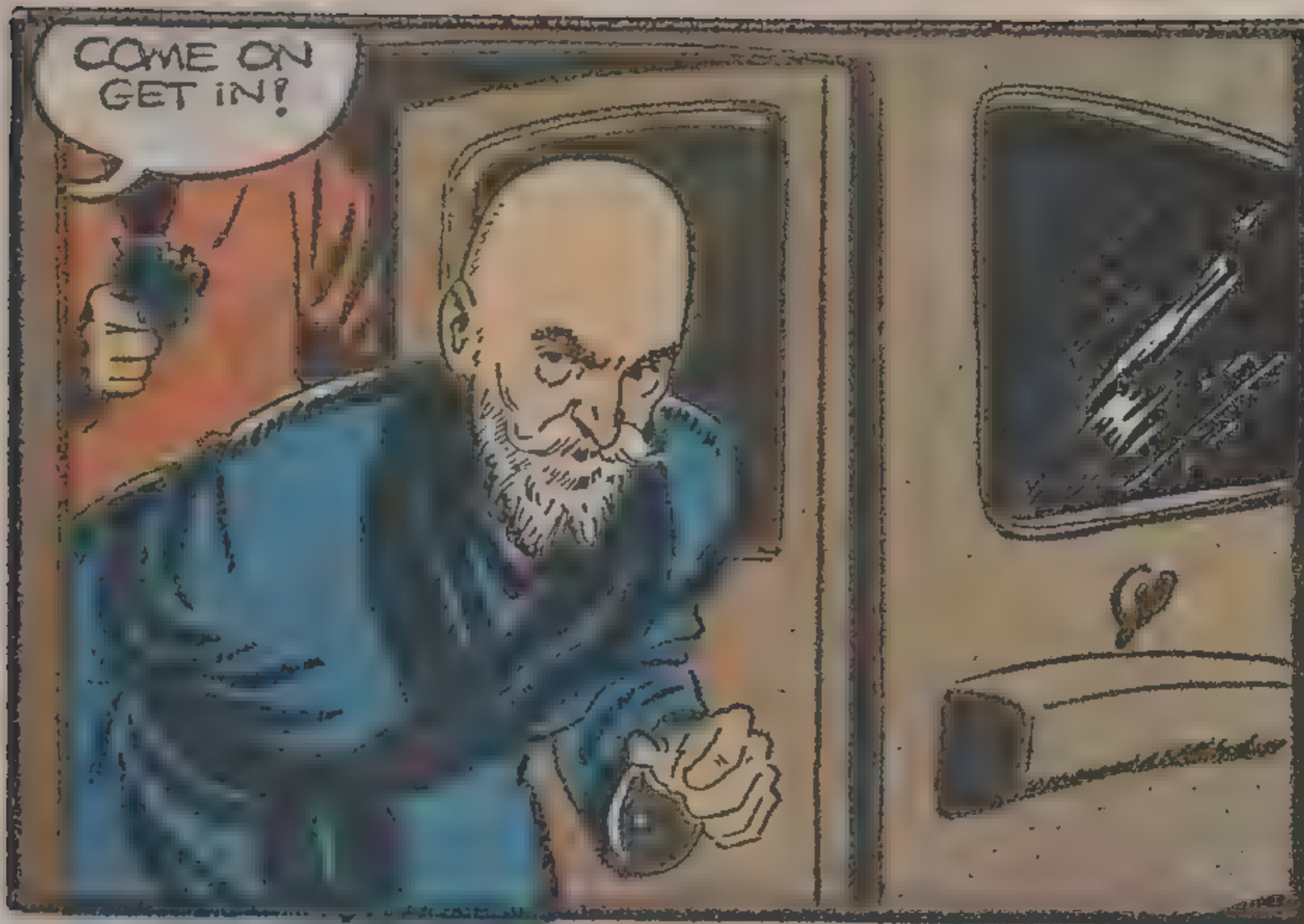




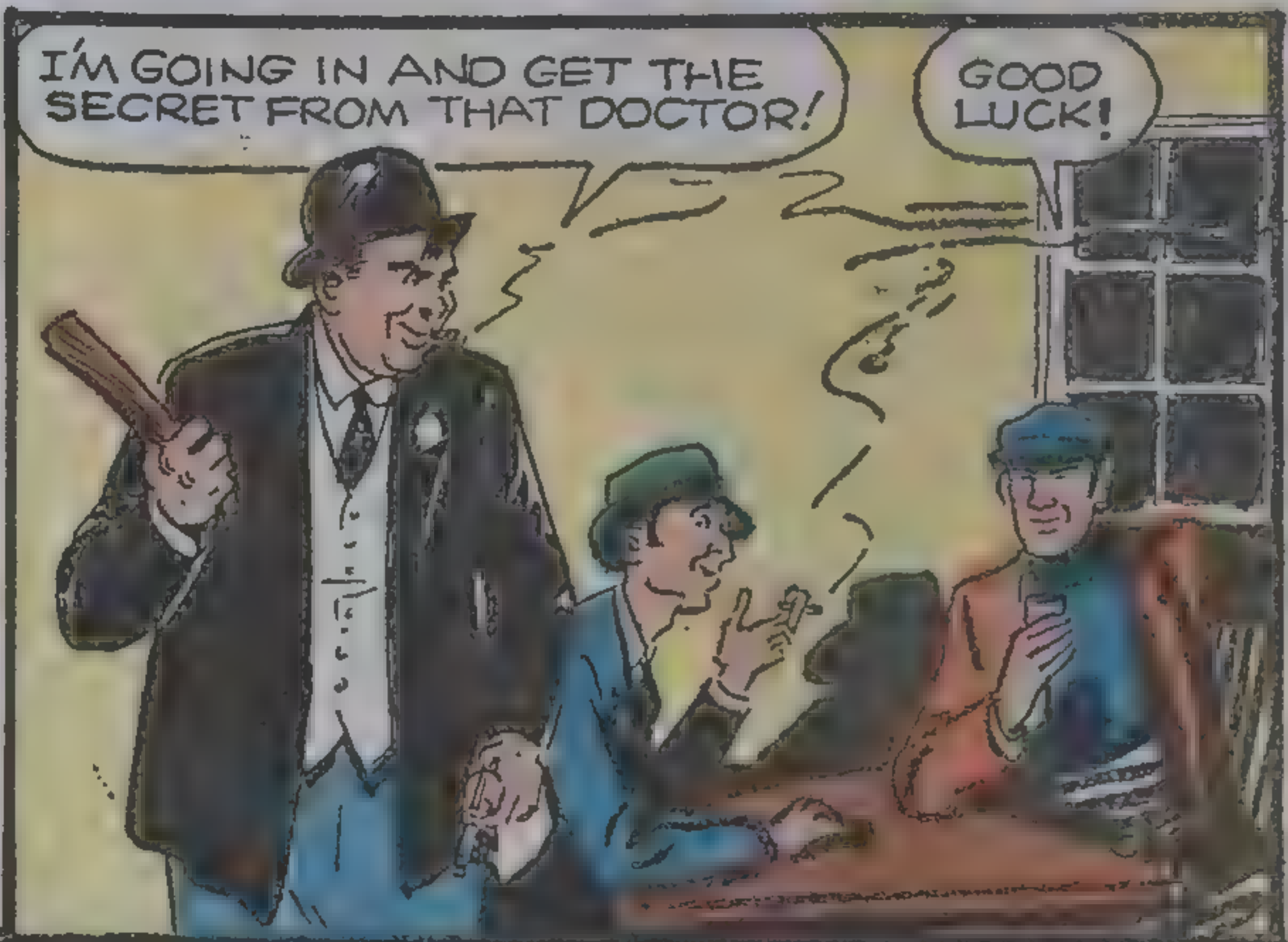
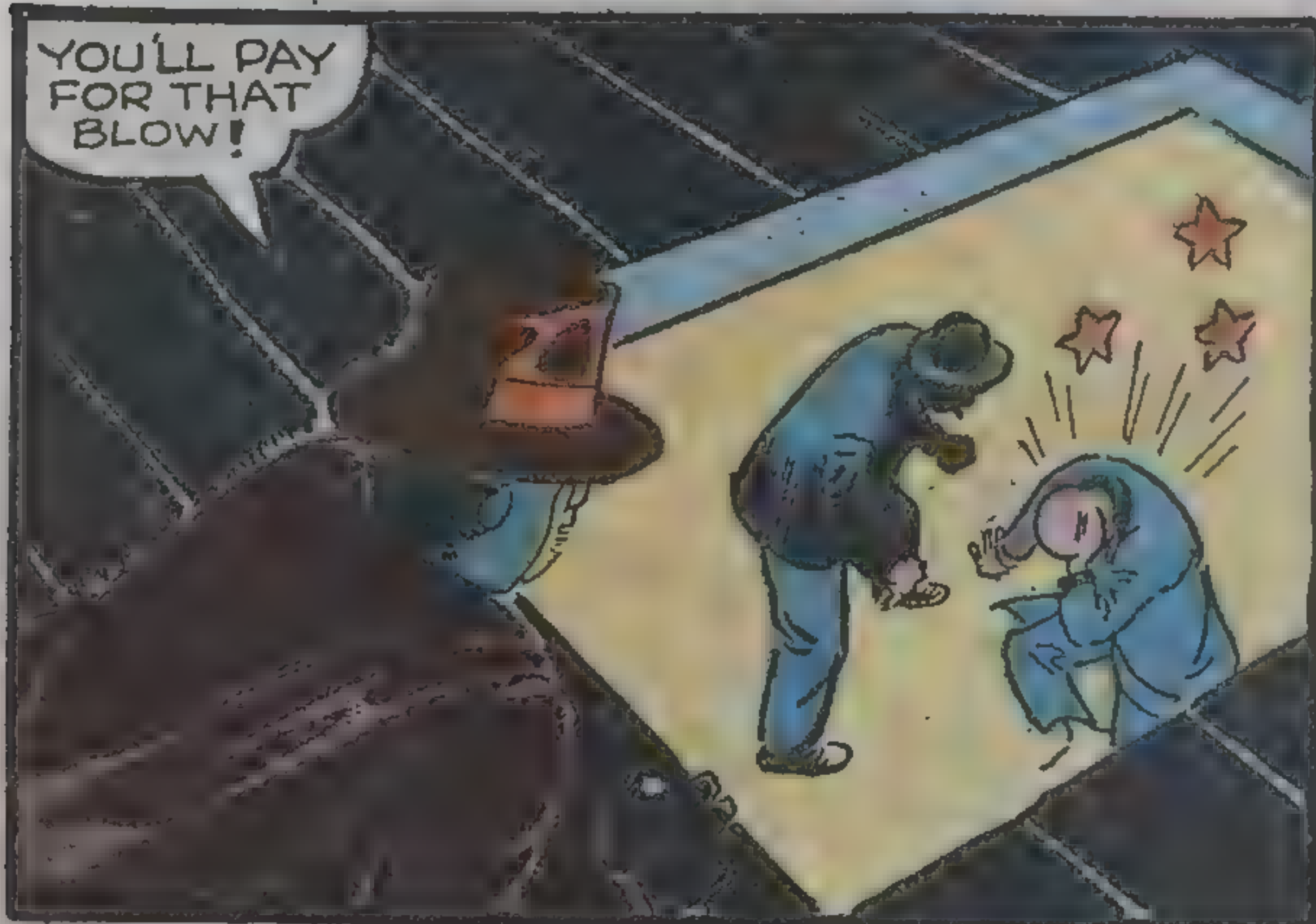




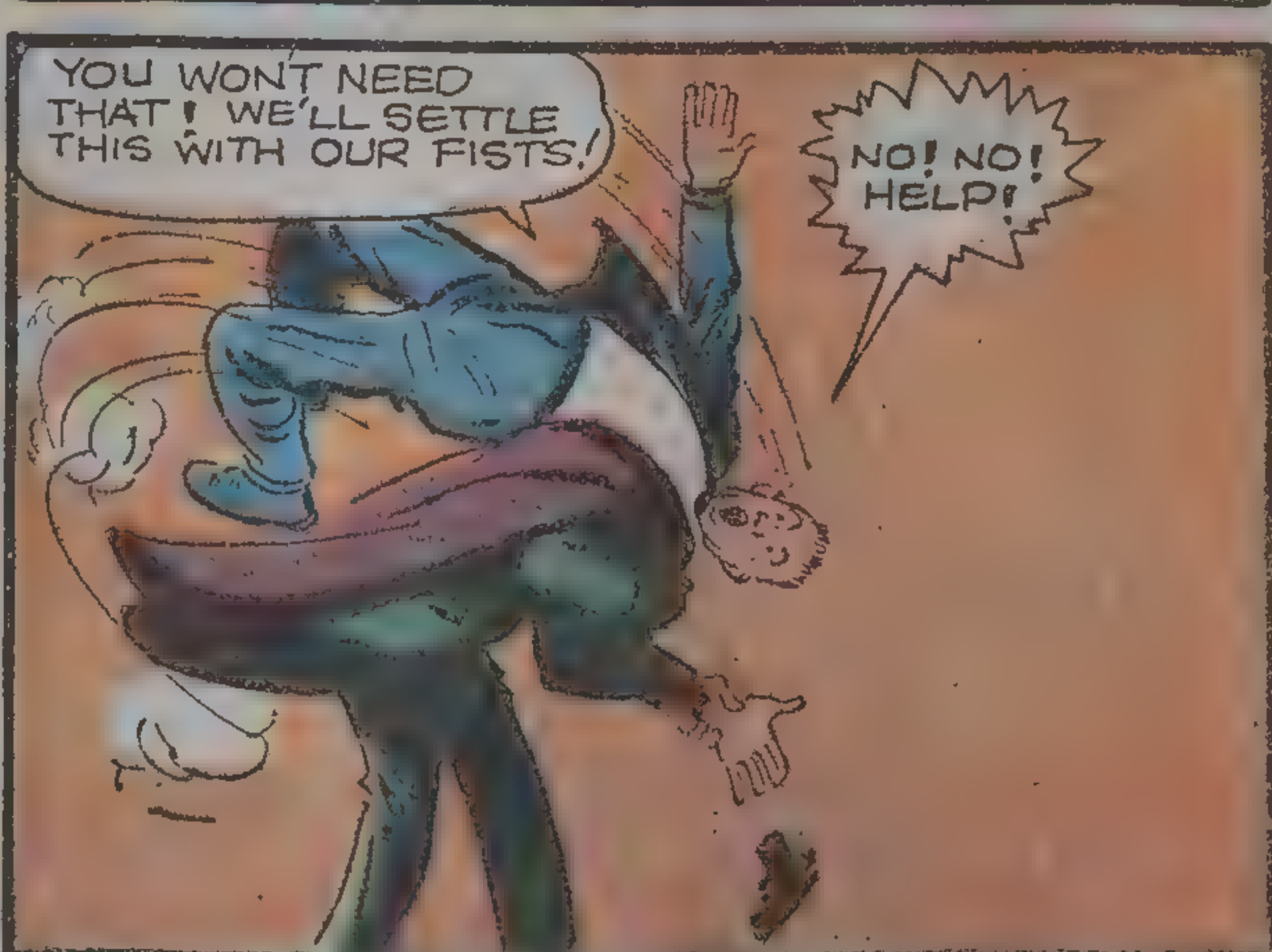
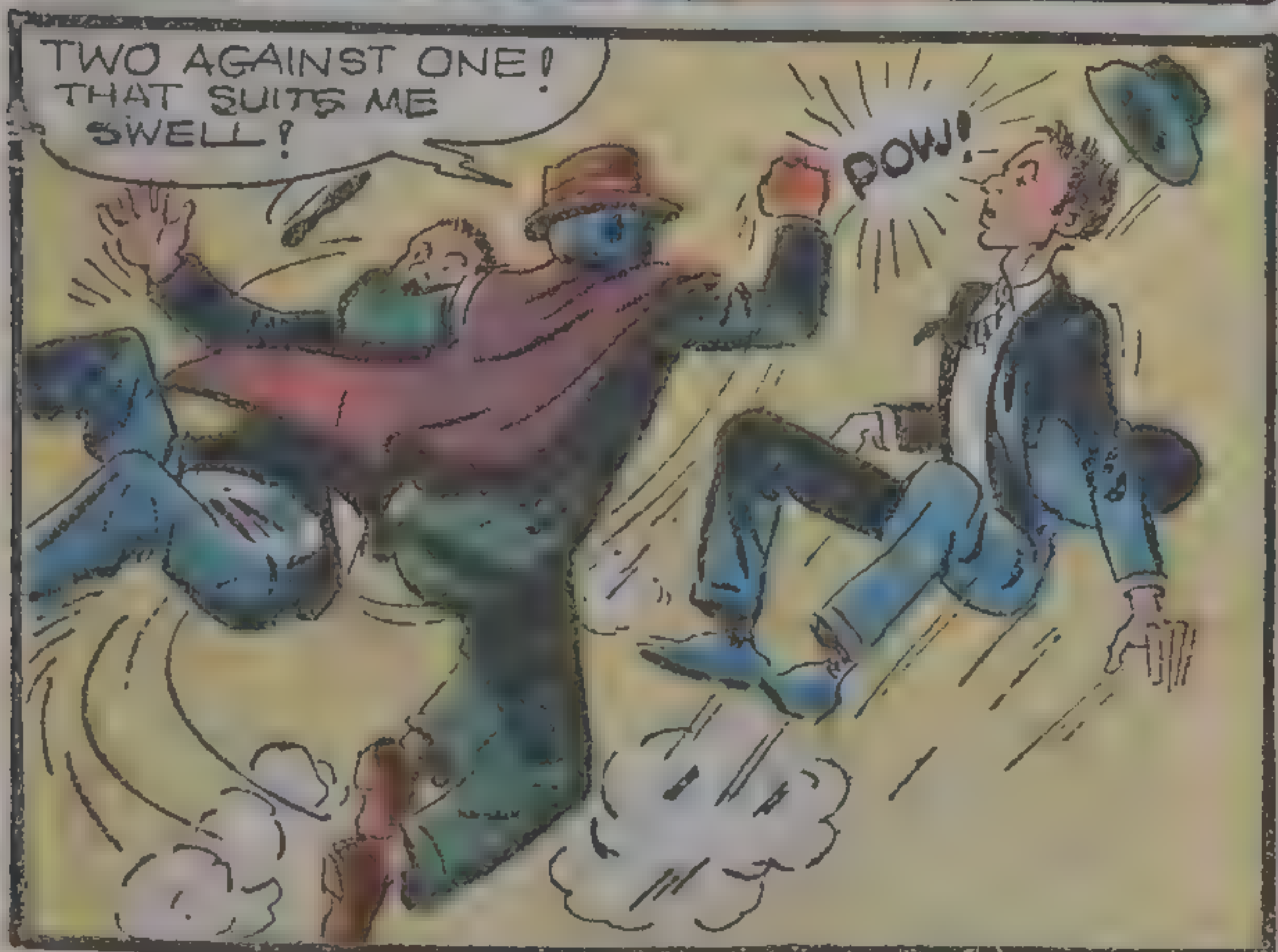
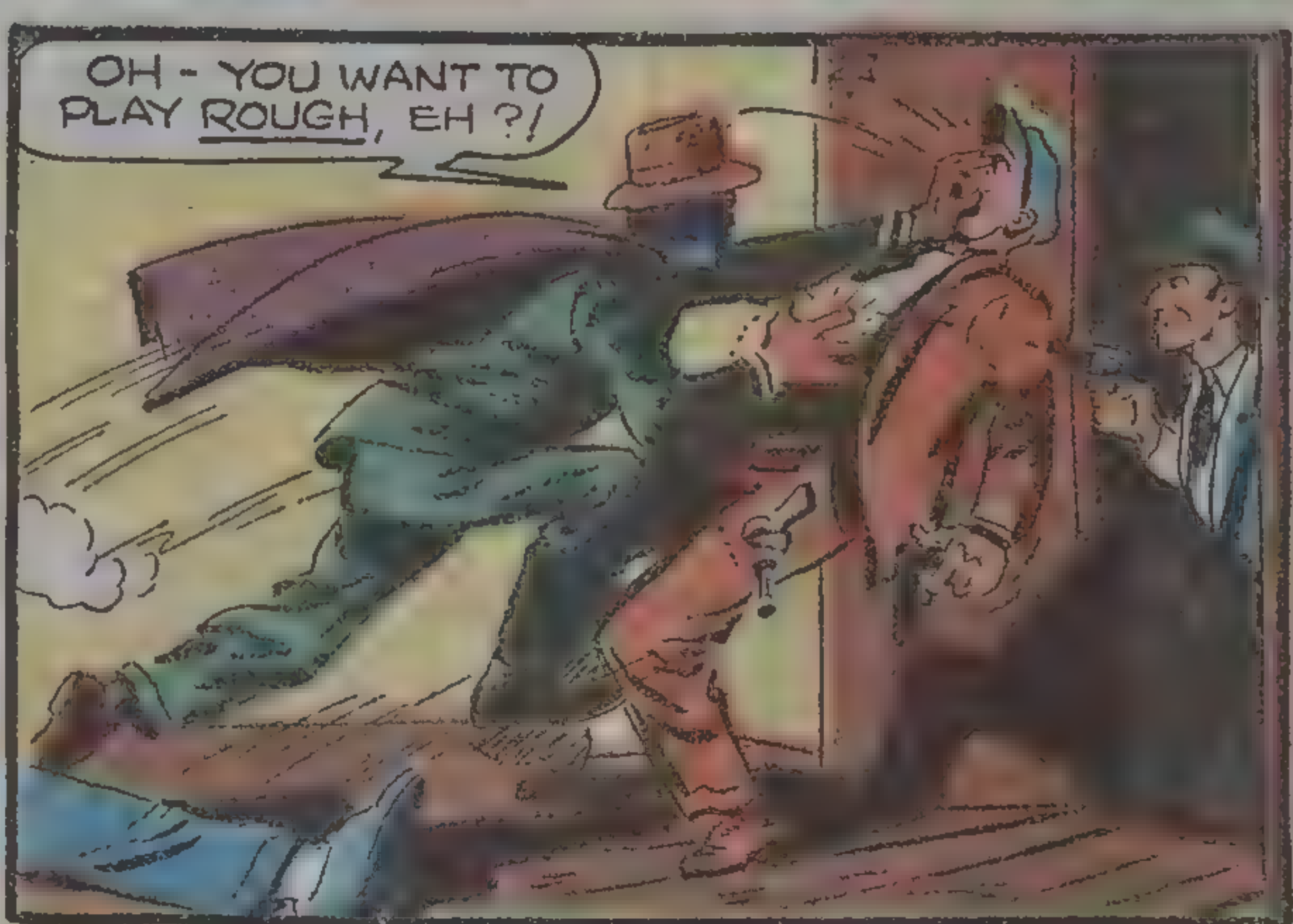
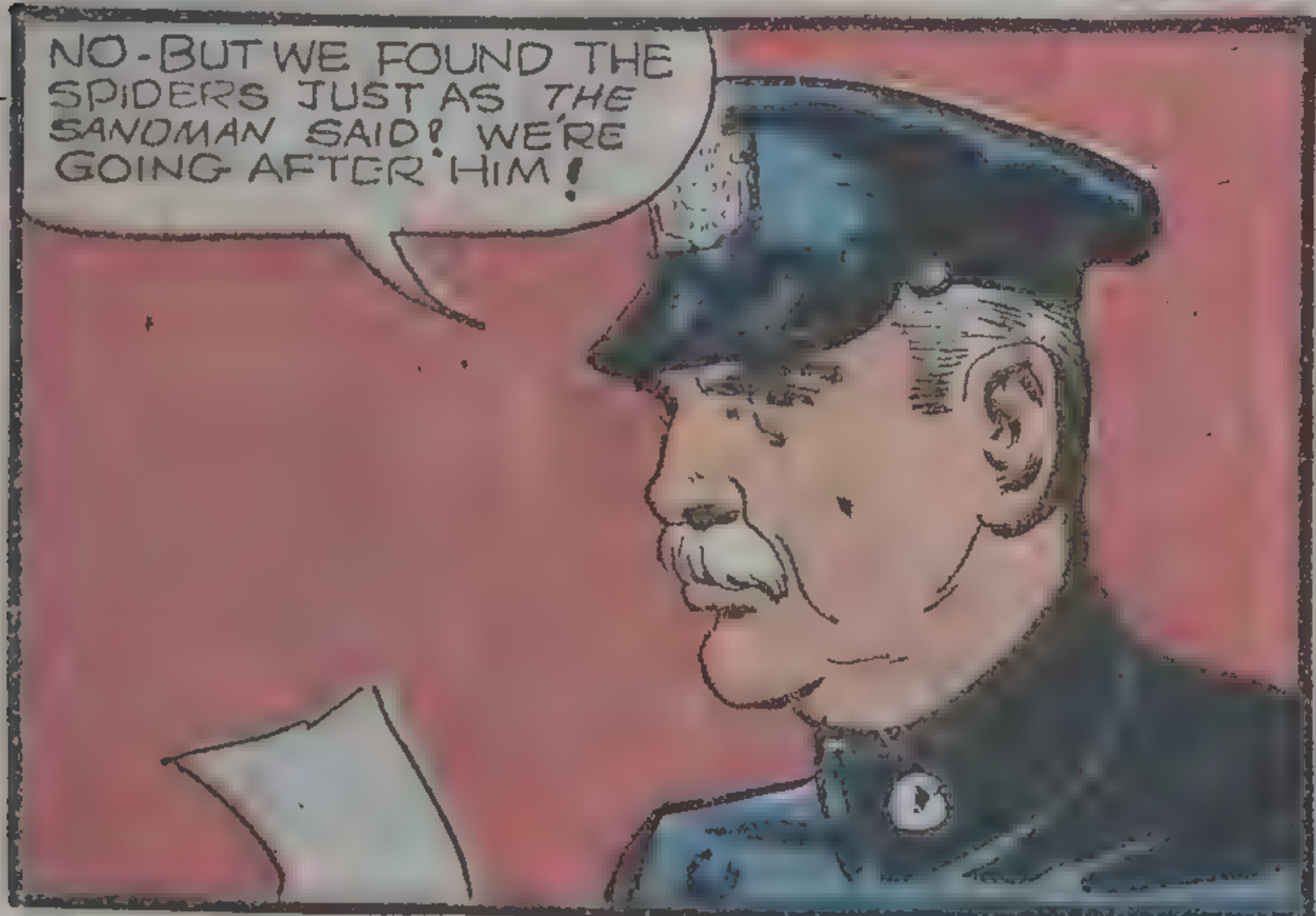




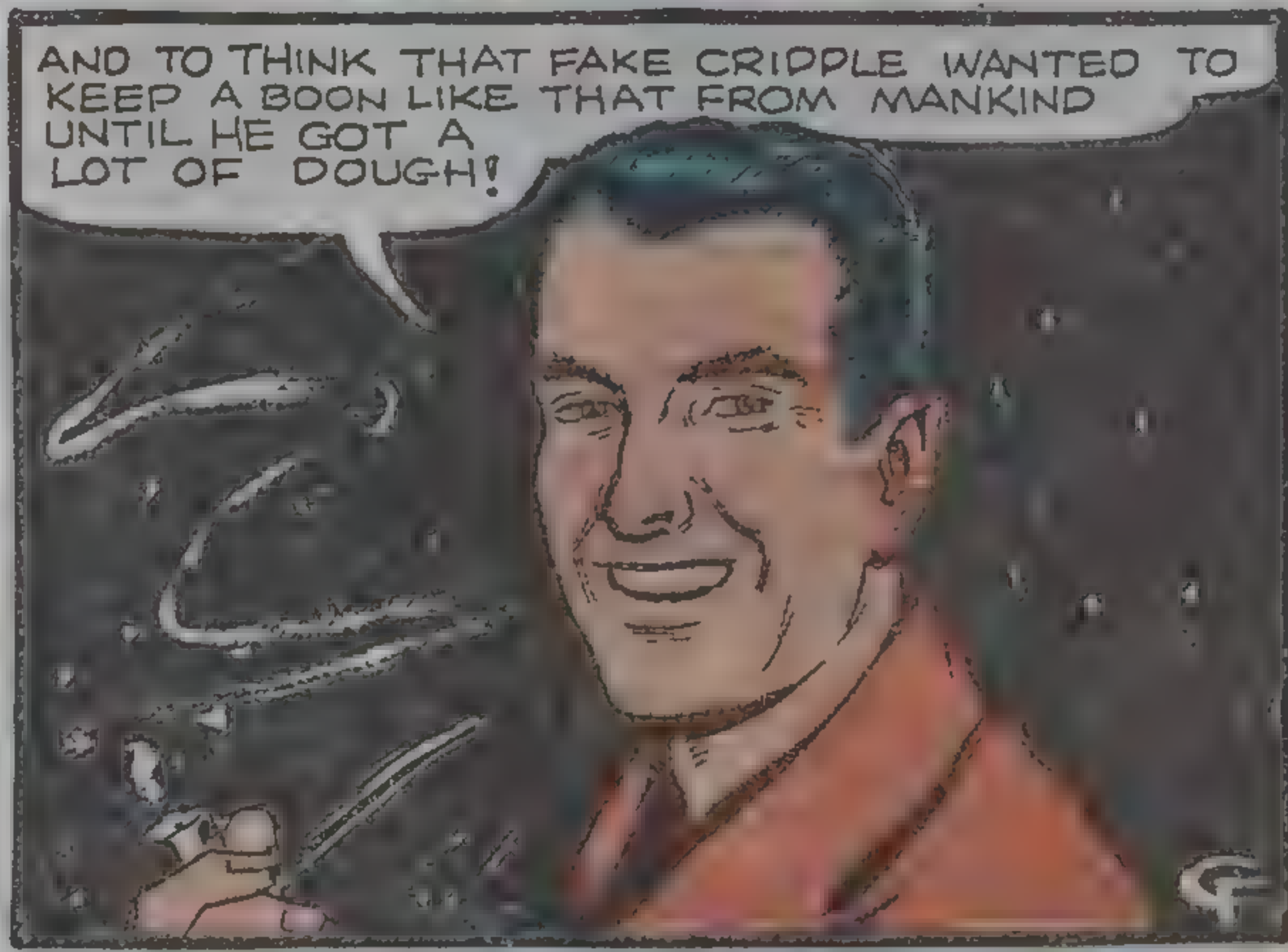
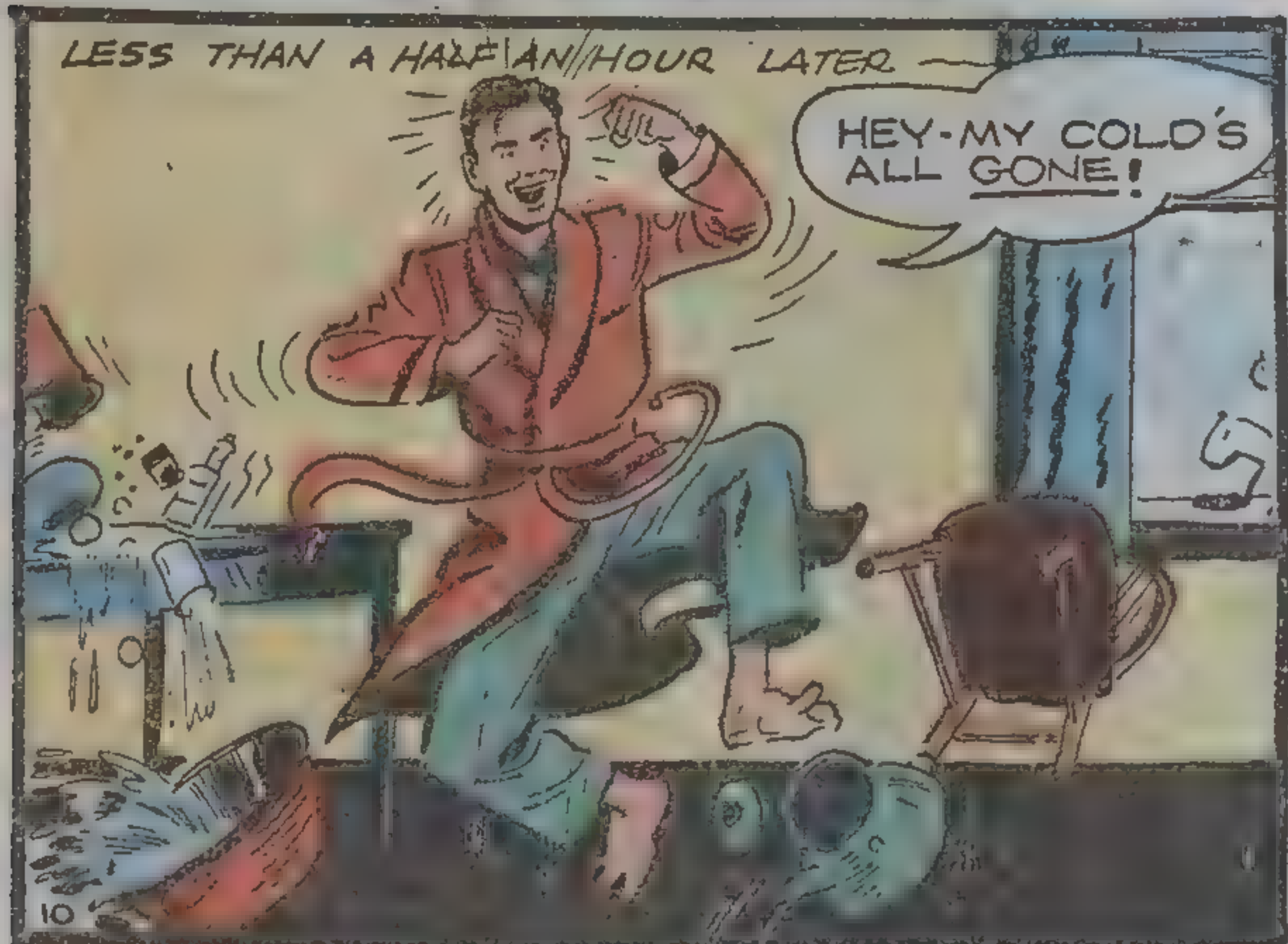
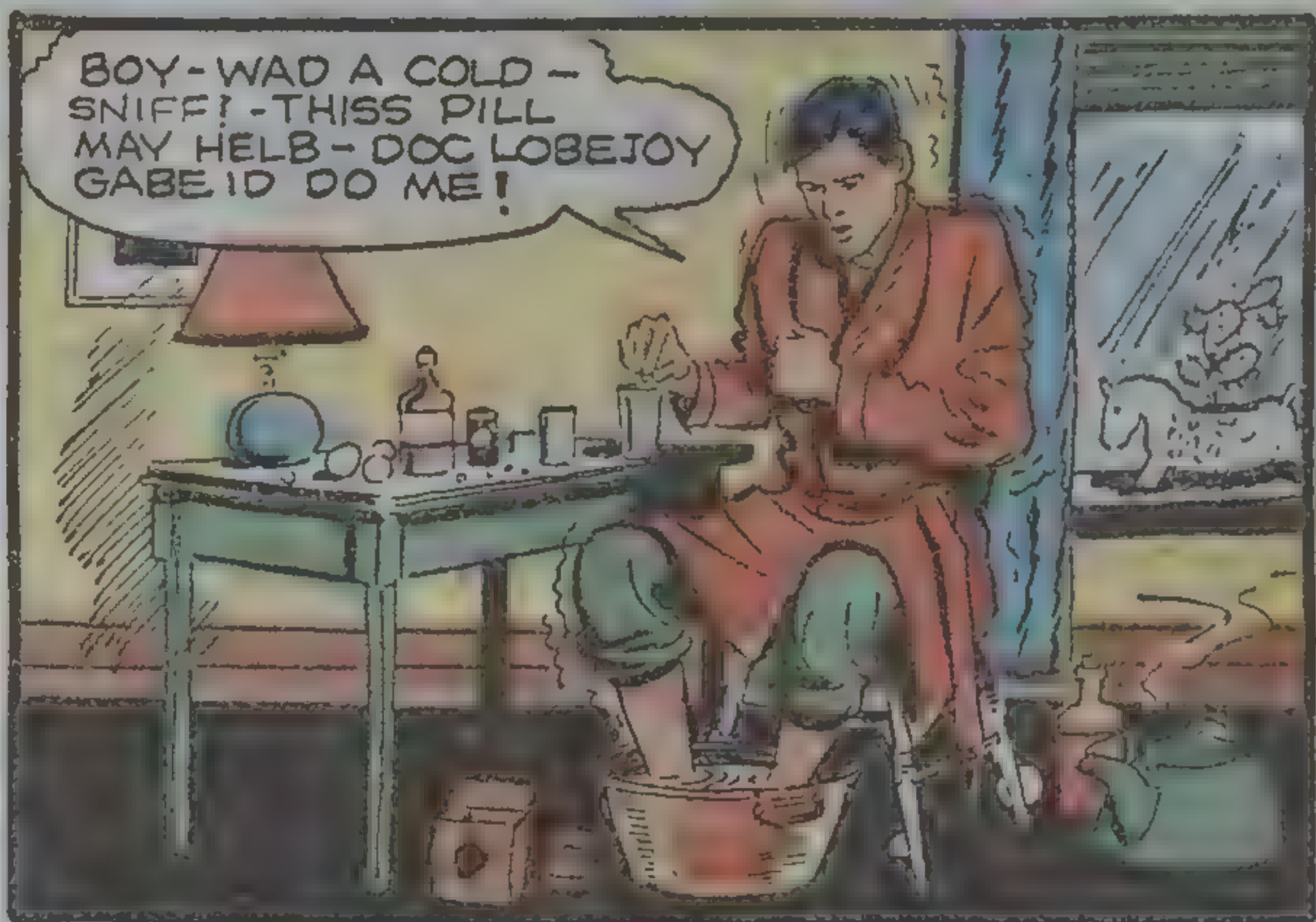
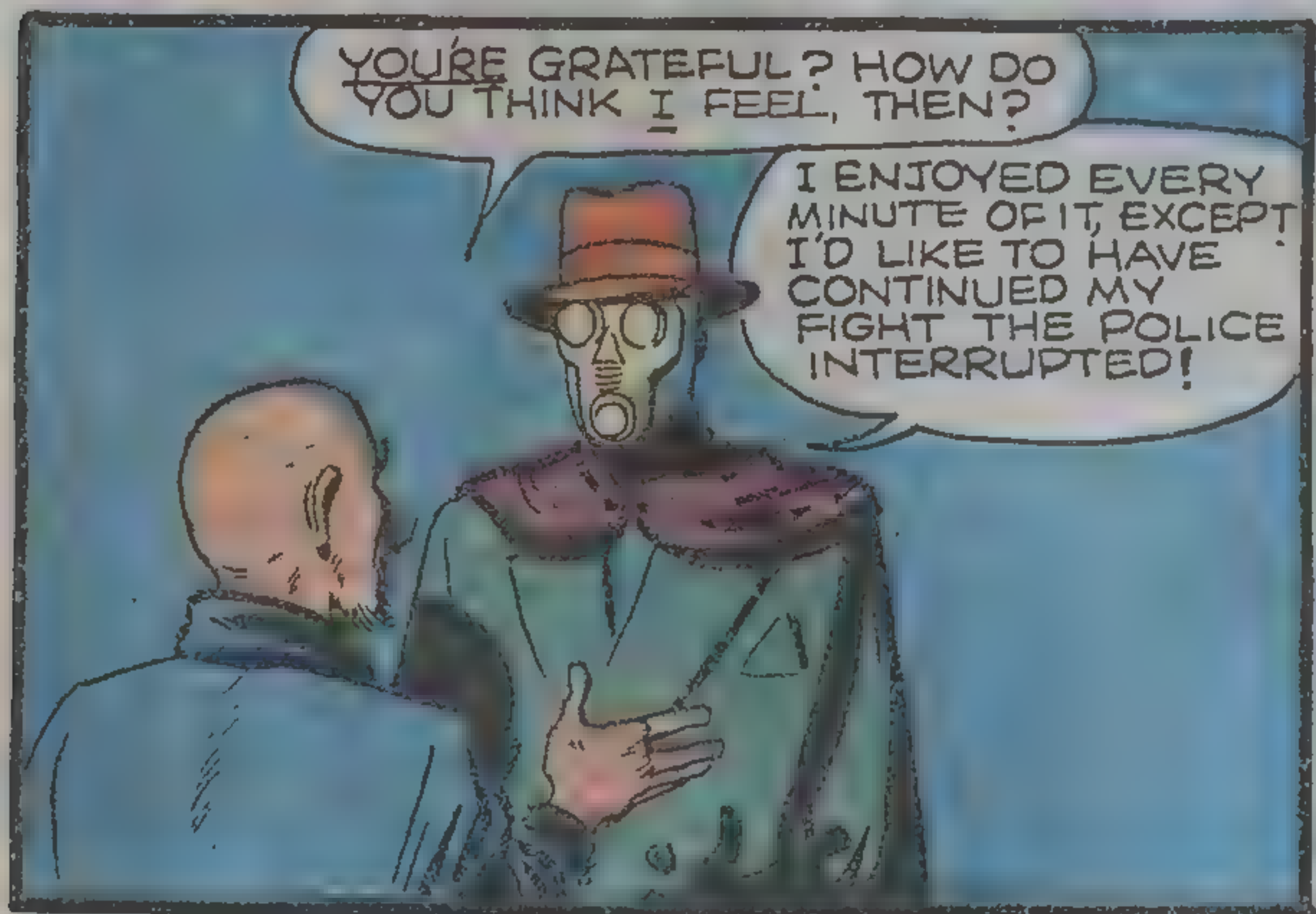
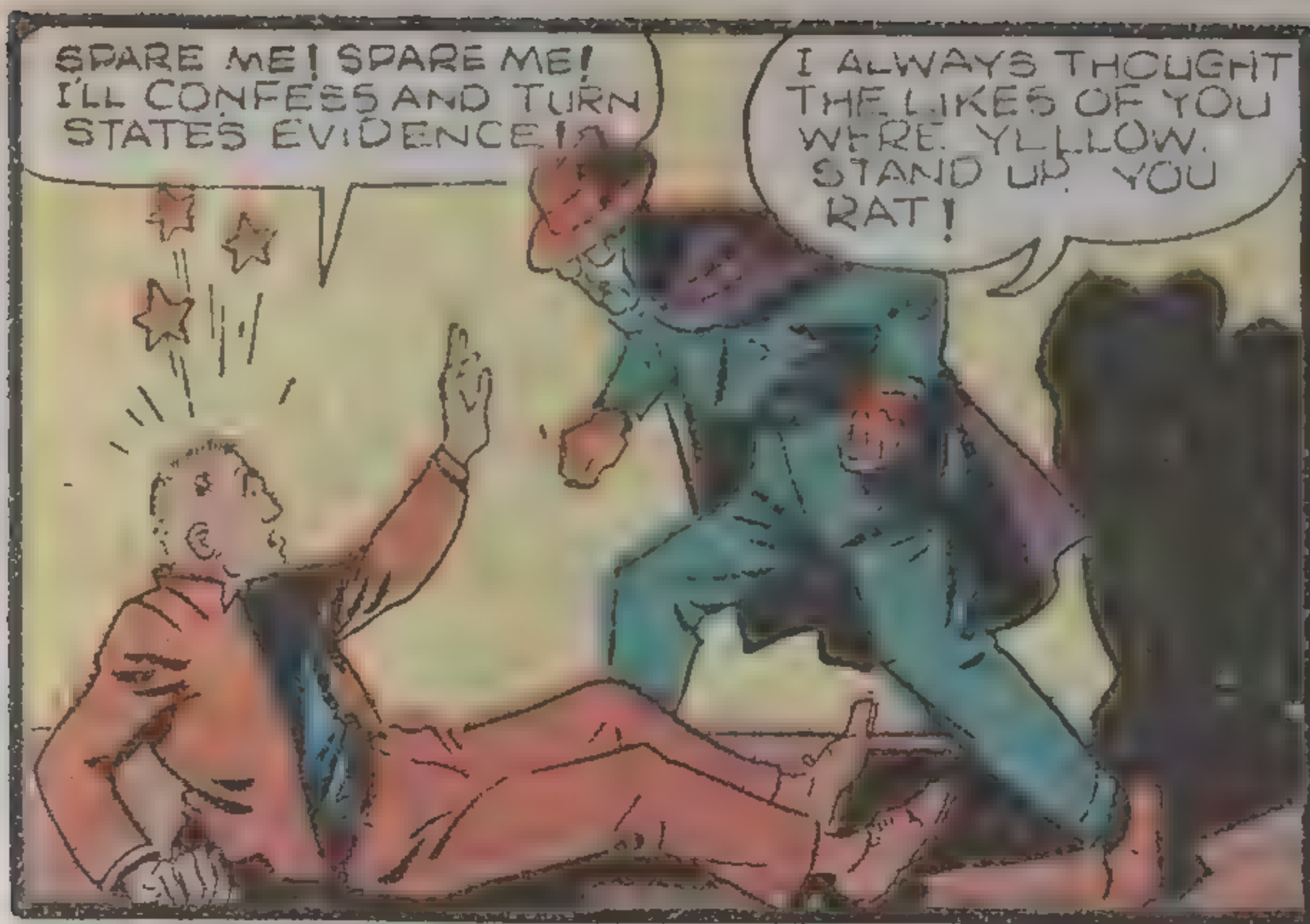




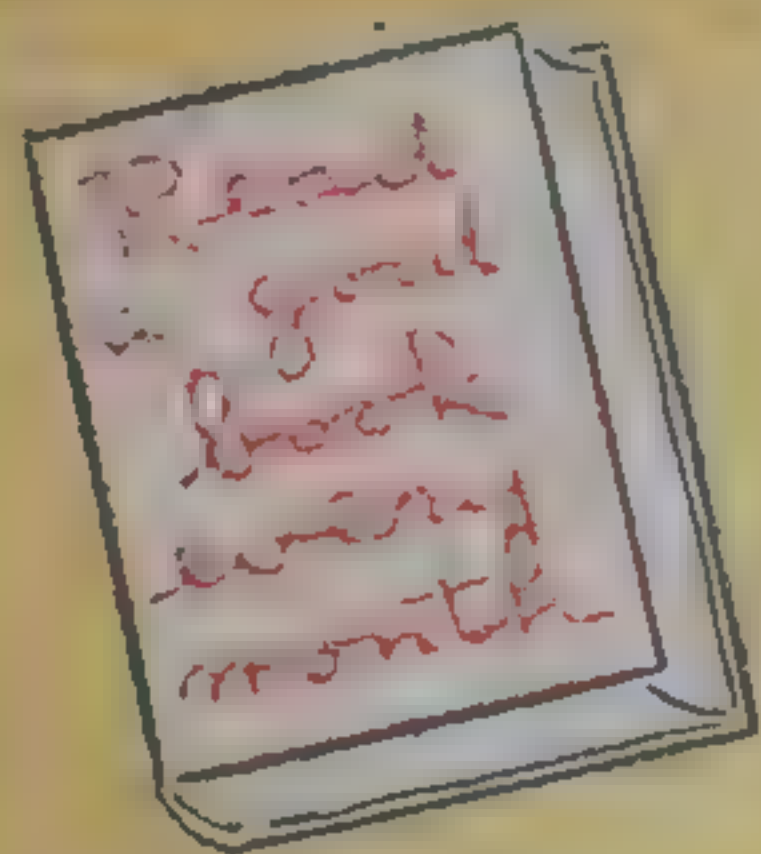












# ADVENTURE COMICS MONTHLY BOOK REVIEW

## No. 1 — Call of the Wild, by Jack London

**B**UCK had been used to a lazy sun-kissed life at Judge Miller's house in California. During the Klondike strike of 1897, when they put the rope around him and sold him to a dog-dealer up north, the 140-lb. St. Bernard turned into a raging fiend. But attack as he might, the dog-dealer beat him back every time, and Buck learned his first lesson: A man with a club is law!

Buck had an astounding experience when first he arrived up north. In the author's words: "Buck sniffed it curiously, then licked some up on his tongue. It bit like fire, and the next instant was gone. This puzzled him. He tried it again, with the same result. The onlookers laughed uproariously, and he felt ashamed, he knew not why, for it was his first snow."

Buck's new life was all confusion and action. Every moment, life and limb were in peril. Buck quickly learned that dogs and men in this country were savages, whose law was club and fang.

One day, one of the dogs went mad and attacked Buck. He fled,

badly wounded by the maddened beast. A rifle shot stopped his pursuer, but Spitz, the leader of the pack with whom Buck was always quarreling, took advantage of Buck's weakened condition to attack him. Francois broke up the fight, and Perrault remarked:

"One devil, dat Spitz. Some day heem keel dat Buck."

"Dat Buck two devils," was Francois's rejoinder. "Some day heem get mad and chew dat Spitz all up and spit heem out on de snow."

A life-and-death struggle for leadership between Buck and Spitz was inevitable, and come it did. Buck was victorious, and from that time on, he was leader of the pack.

At last Buck became the property of John Thornton.

Buck loved John Thornton, and his love grew stronger every day. He watched the man closely, fearful lest he should go out of his life as had Perrault and the Scotchman and others. Once, Thornton came near to drown-

ing, but Buck saved him. There were many other incidents of Buck's daring and strength. Buck's reputation in the Klondike was clinched when he pulled 1000 lbs. 100 yards, winning a bet for his master.

Thornton went gold-prospecting, and Buck spent his time hunting, fishing and wandering through the woods. He loved nothing better than to run wild through the forest, for the wild instincts of his ancestors were now thoroughly aroused in his veins.

One day, he returned from one of his wild journeyings to find the camp destroyed by Yeeats! He ripped open the throats of the few Indians still on the site, and those that could, fled. Then Buck sorrowfully traced his master to a deep pool.

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BED, AND NOW  
LOOK WHERE  
ARE!!

HALT! WHICH SIDE  
ARE YOU ON??

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...WHICH SIDE ARE  
YOU ON??

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BUT I WAS REFERRING TO BENJAMIN KRIEGER, THE NOTED FINANCIER?-I'M GOING TO SERVE HIM COFFEE NOW- ISN'T IT THRILLING?

HE'S SO DISTINGUISHED LOOKING?

YOU MEAN THAT FUNNY-LOOKING DUCK STARING THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR?

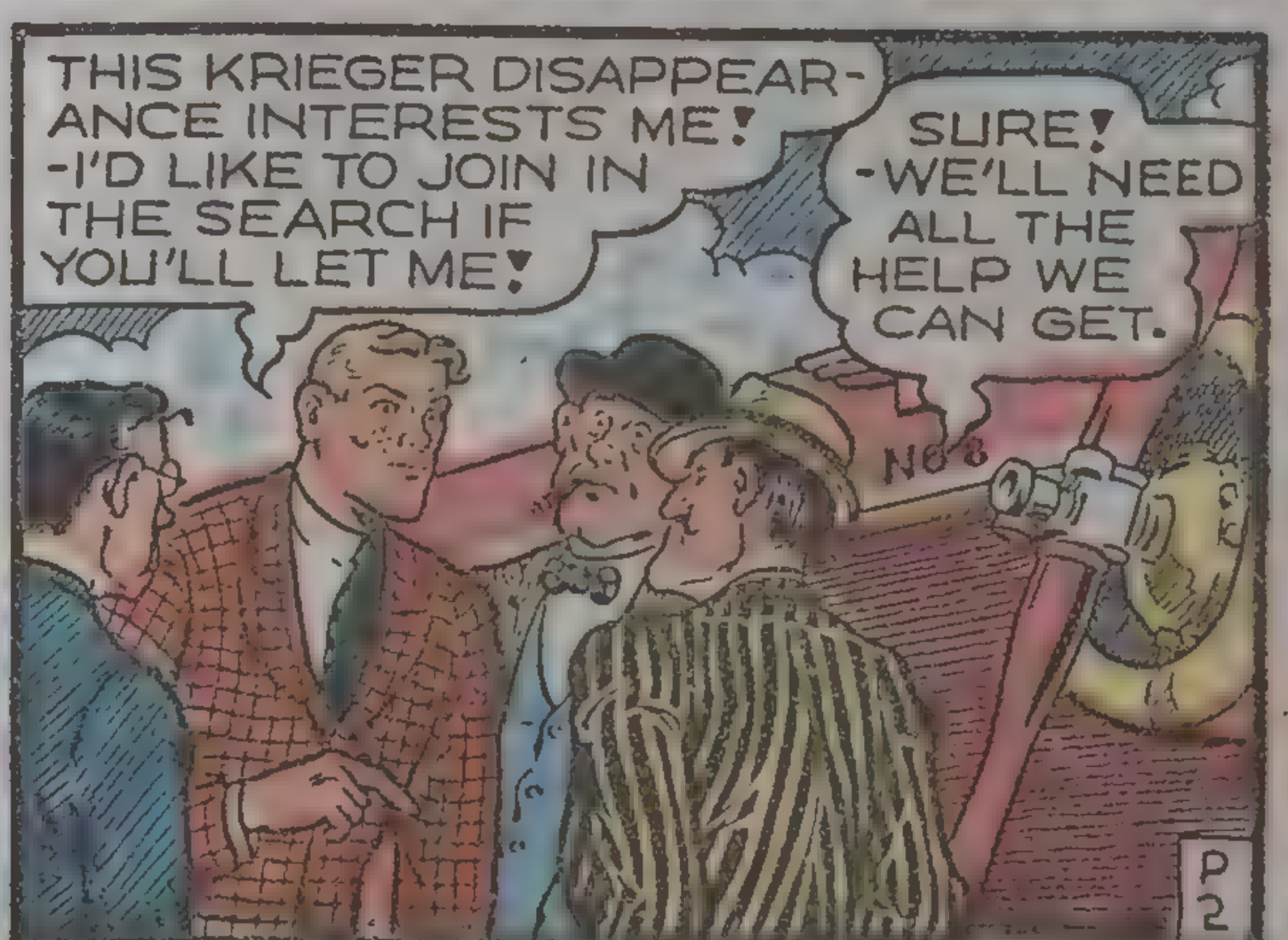
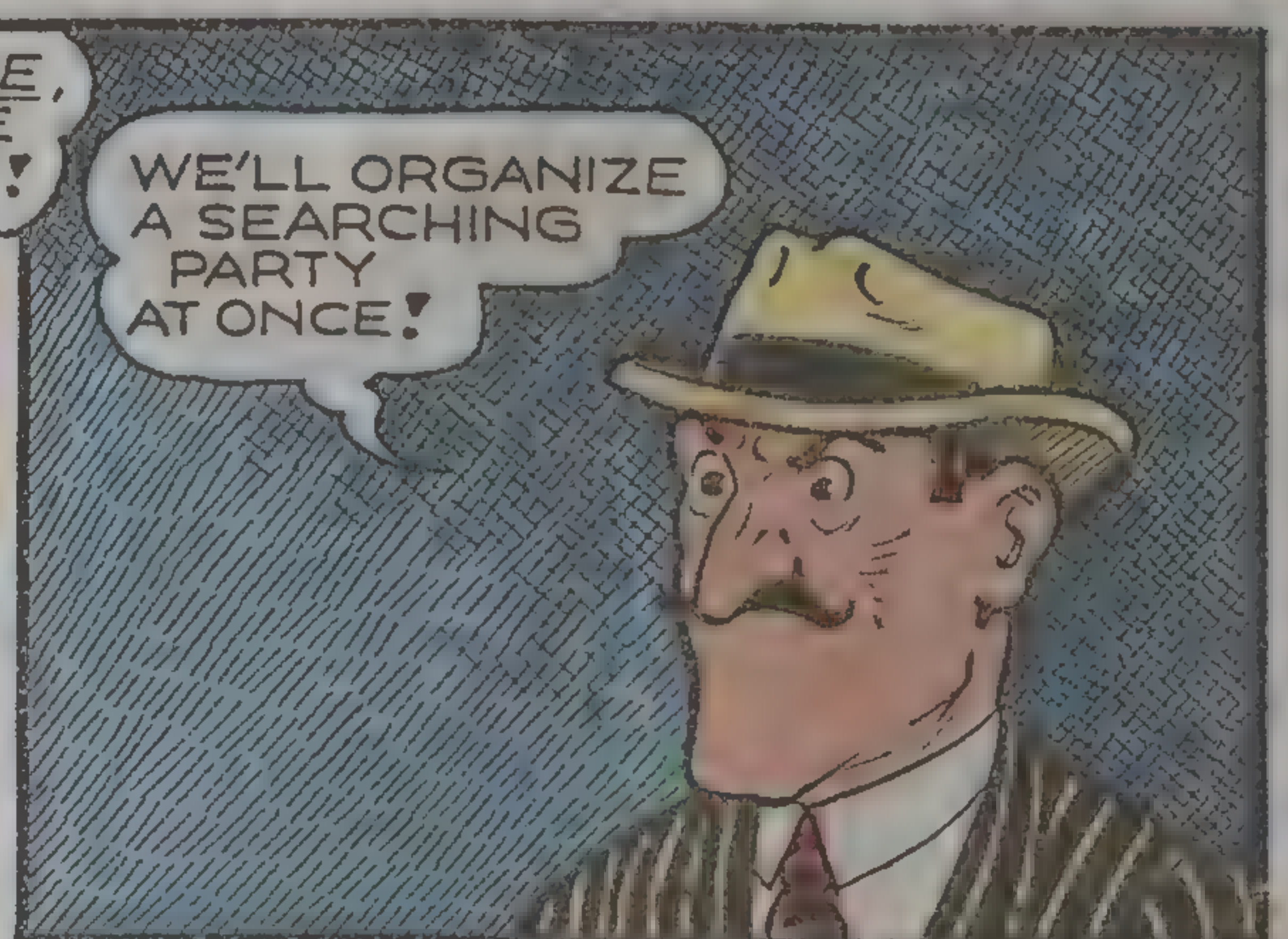
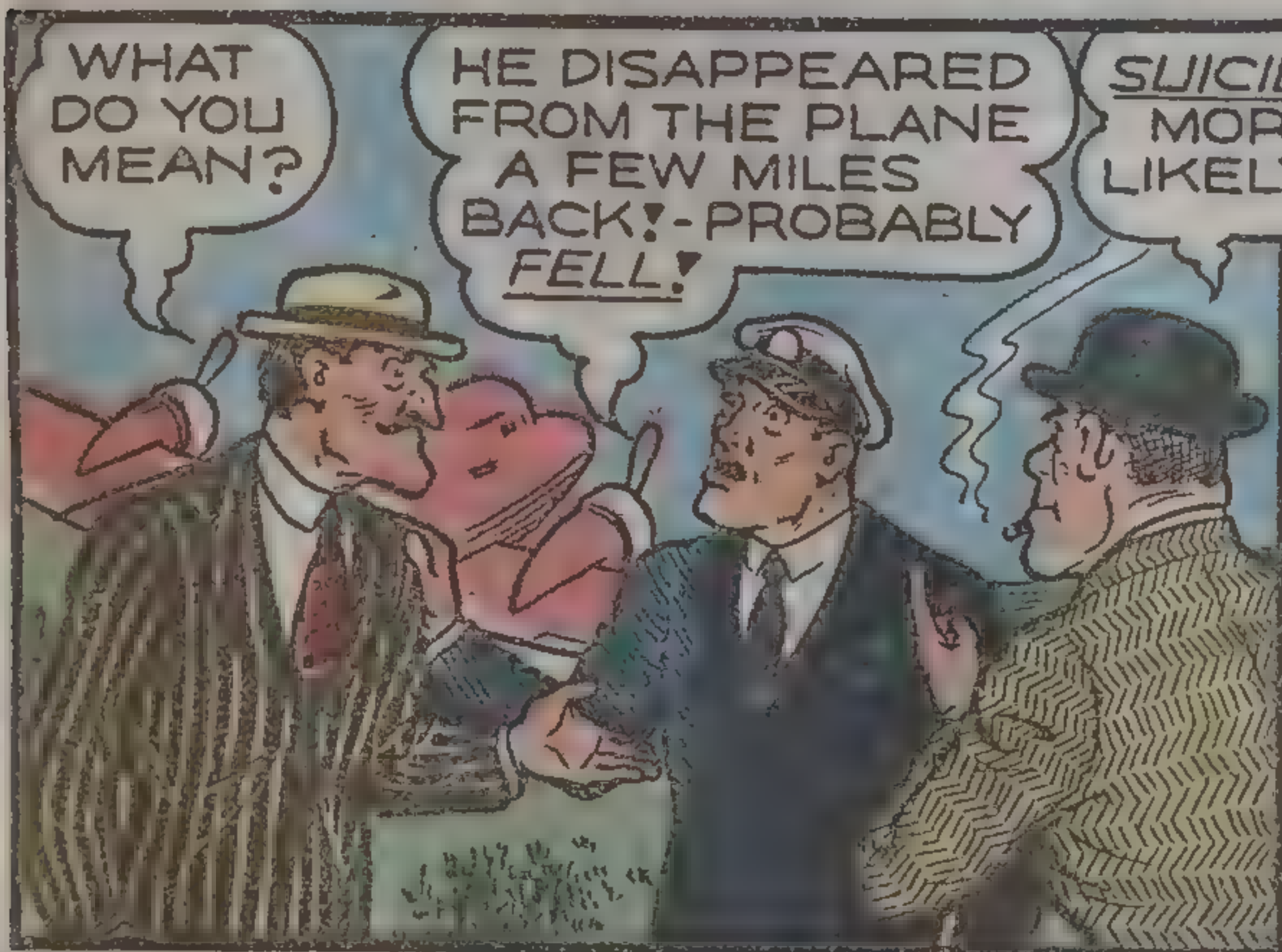
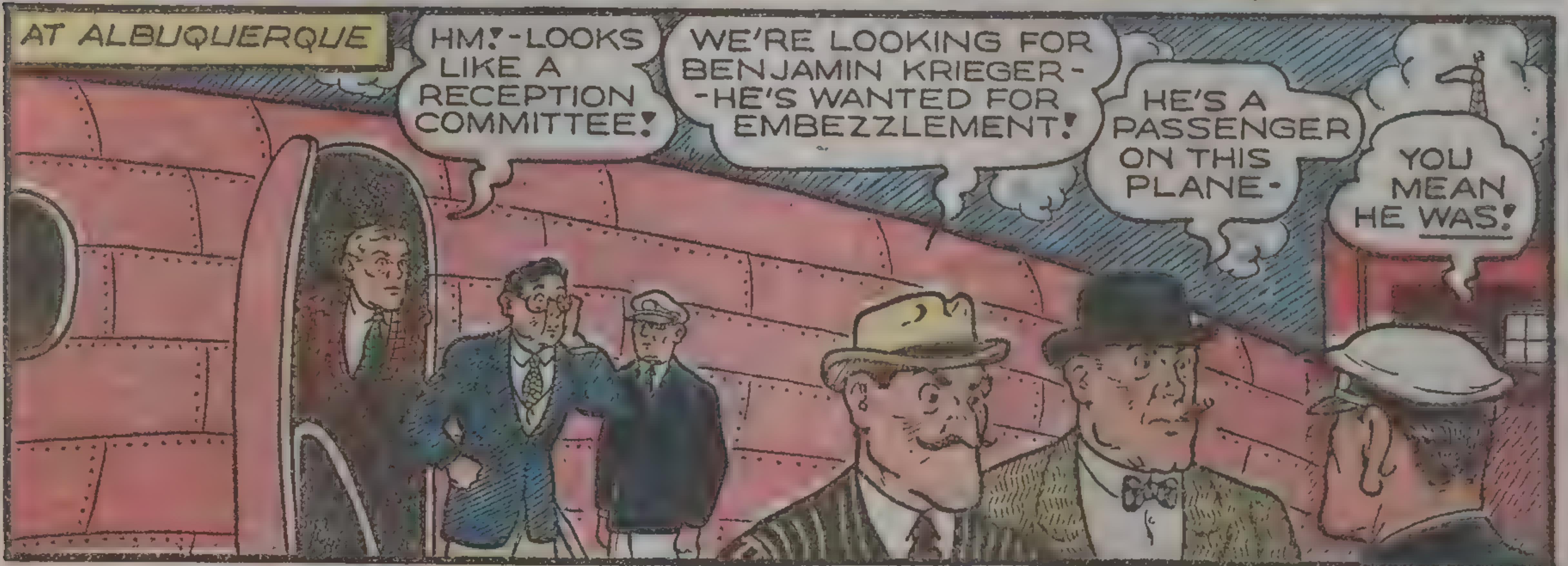
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CAN YOU IMAGINE A NICE, SENSIBLE GIRL LIKE THAT GETTING EXCITED ABOUT A GUY WITH WHISKERS?!

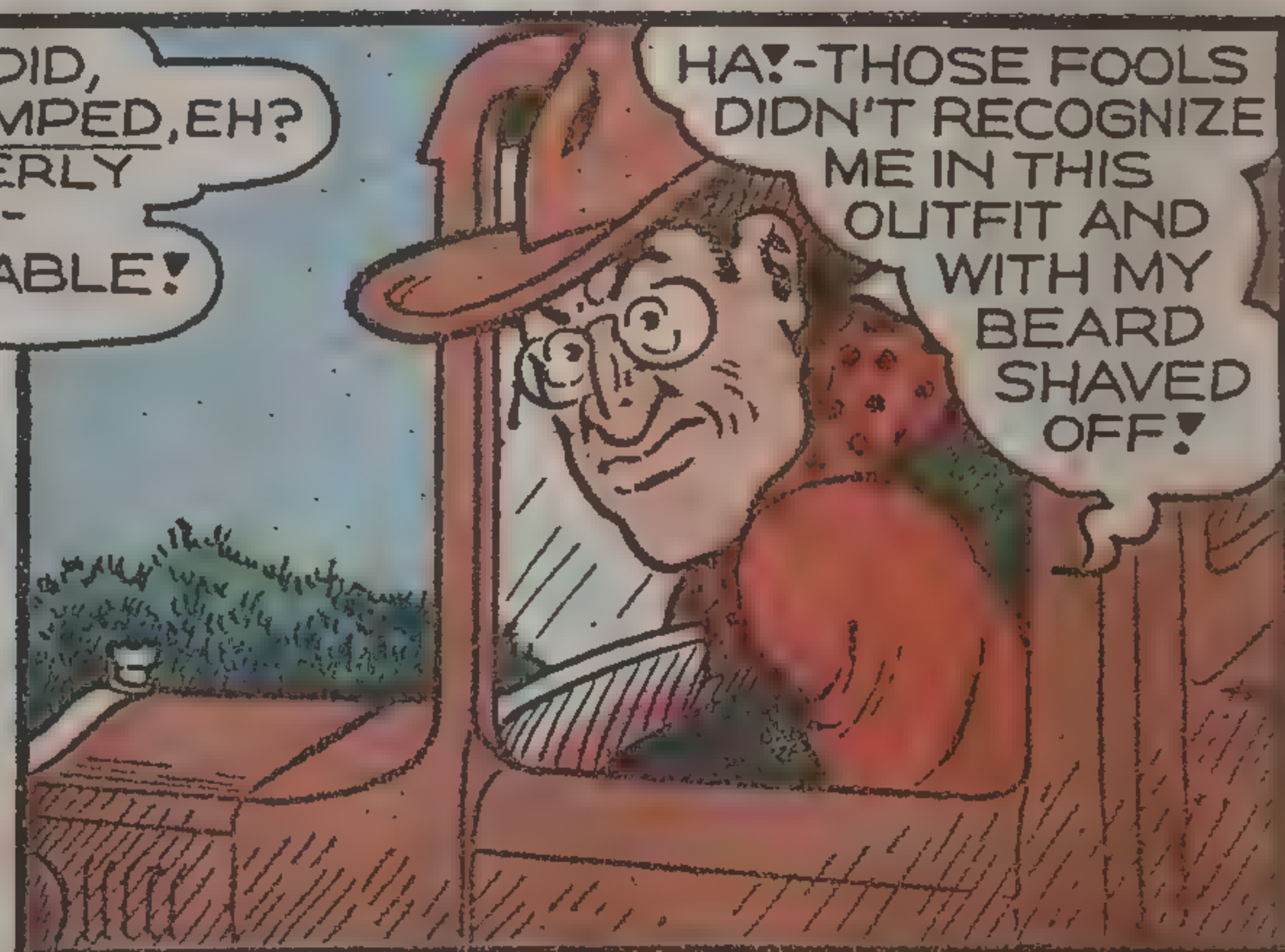
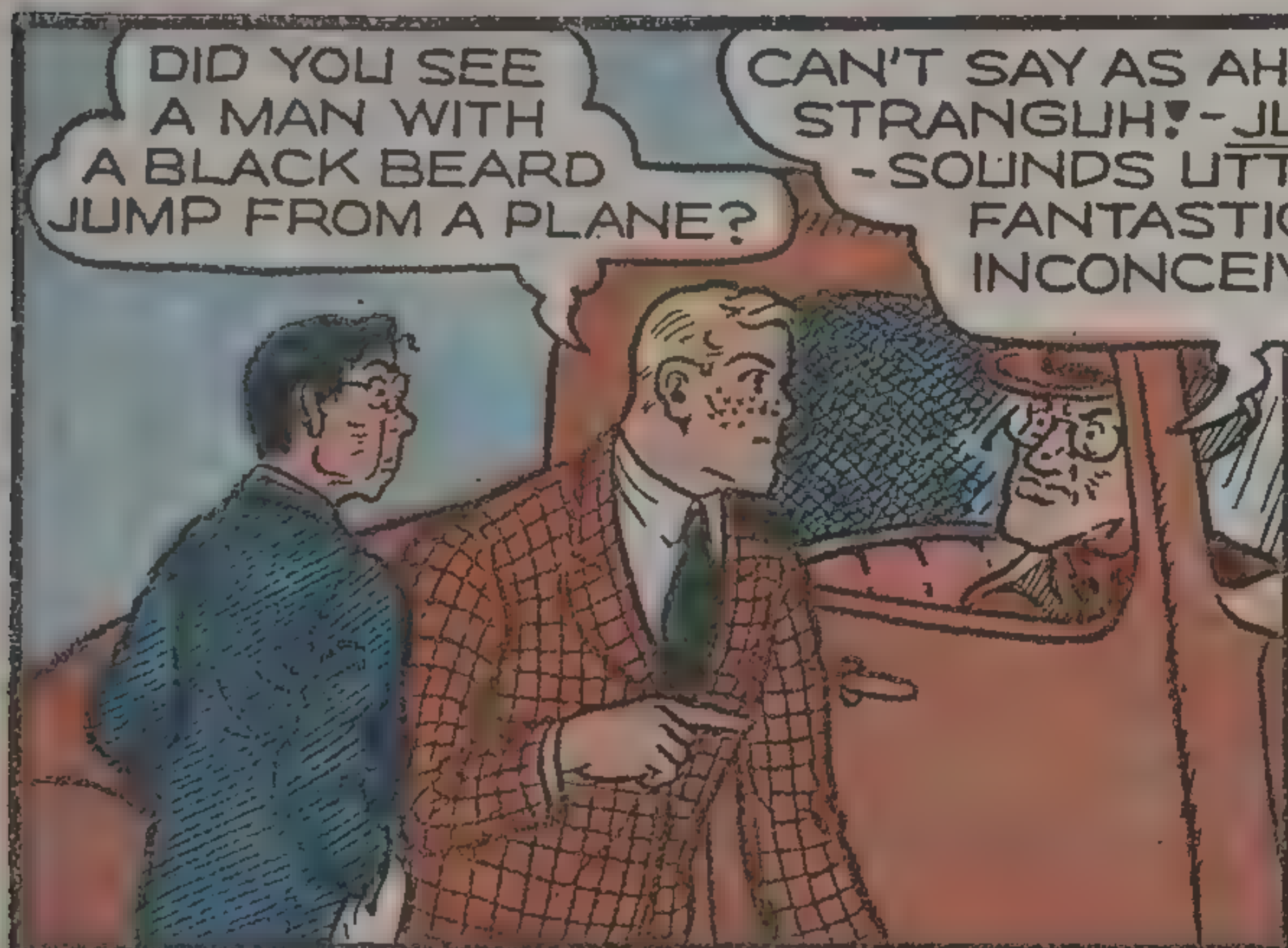
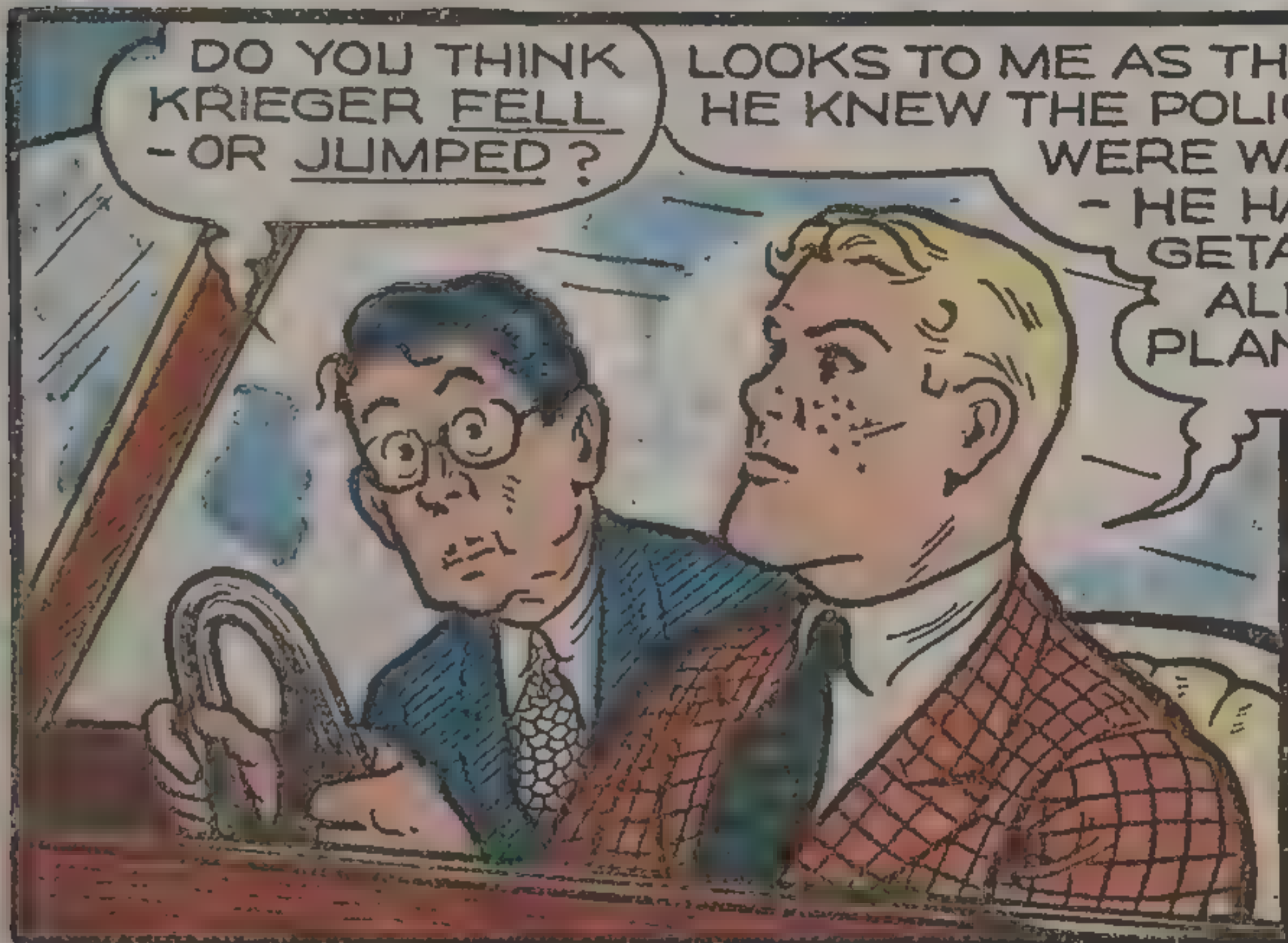
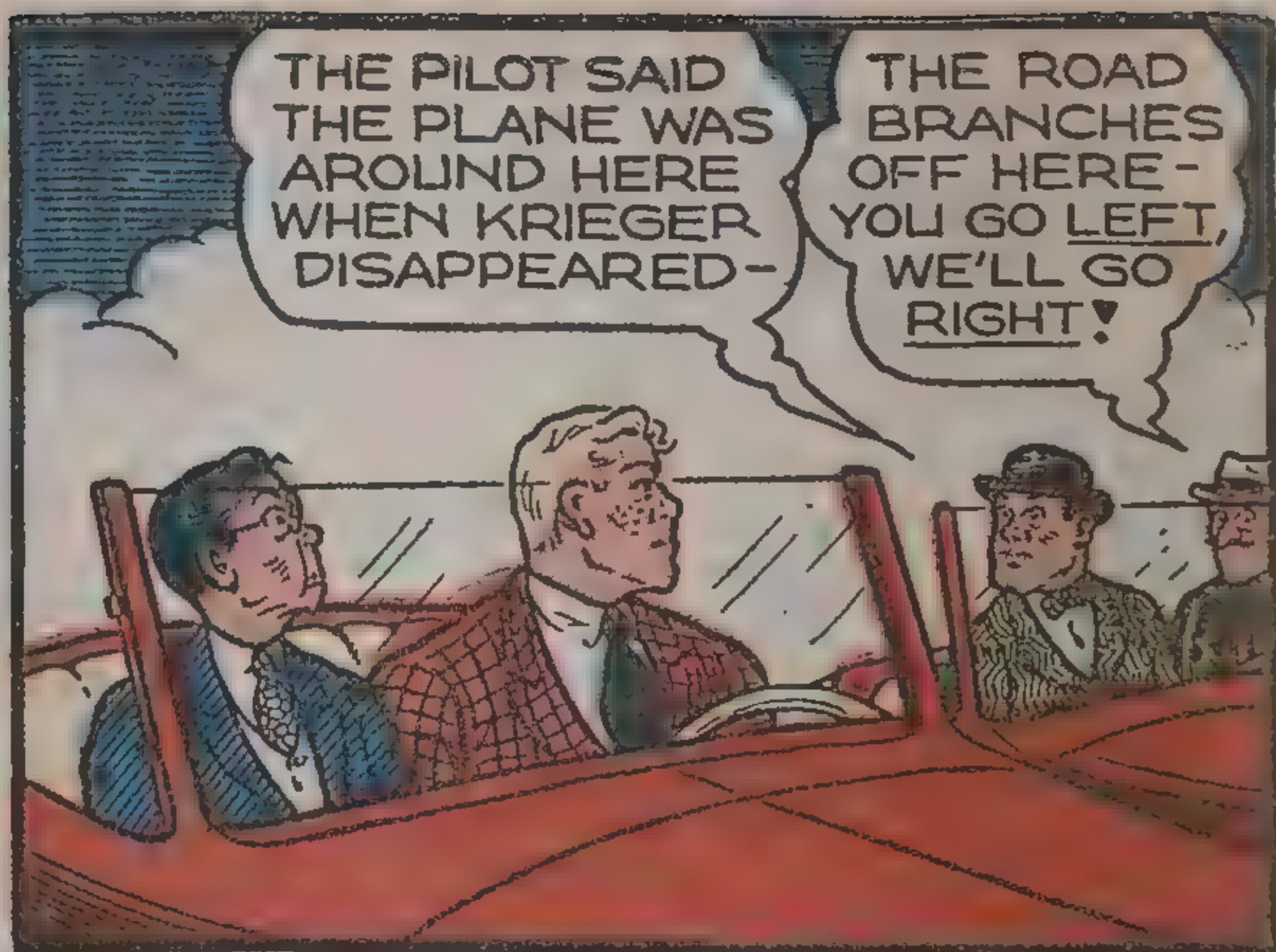
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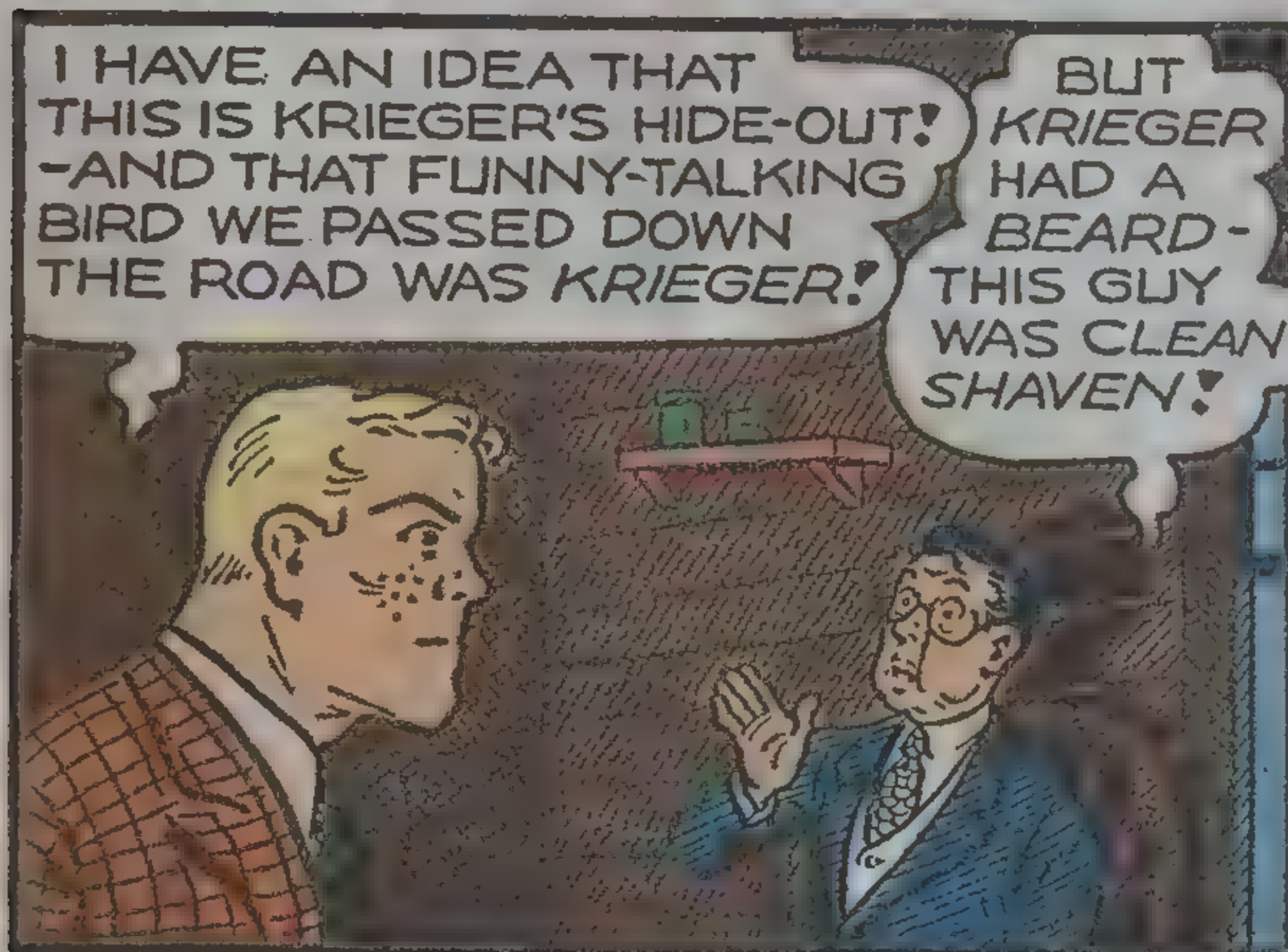
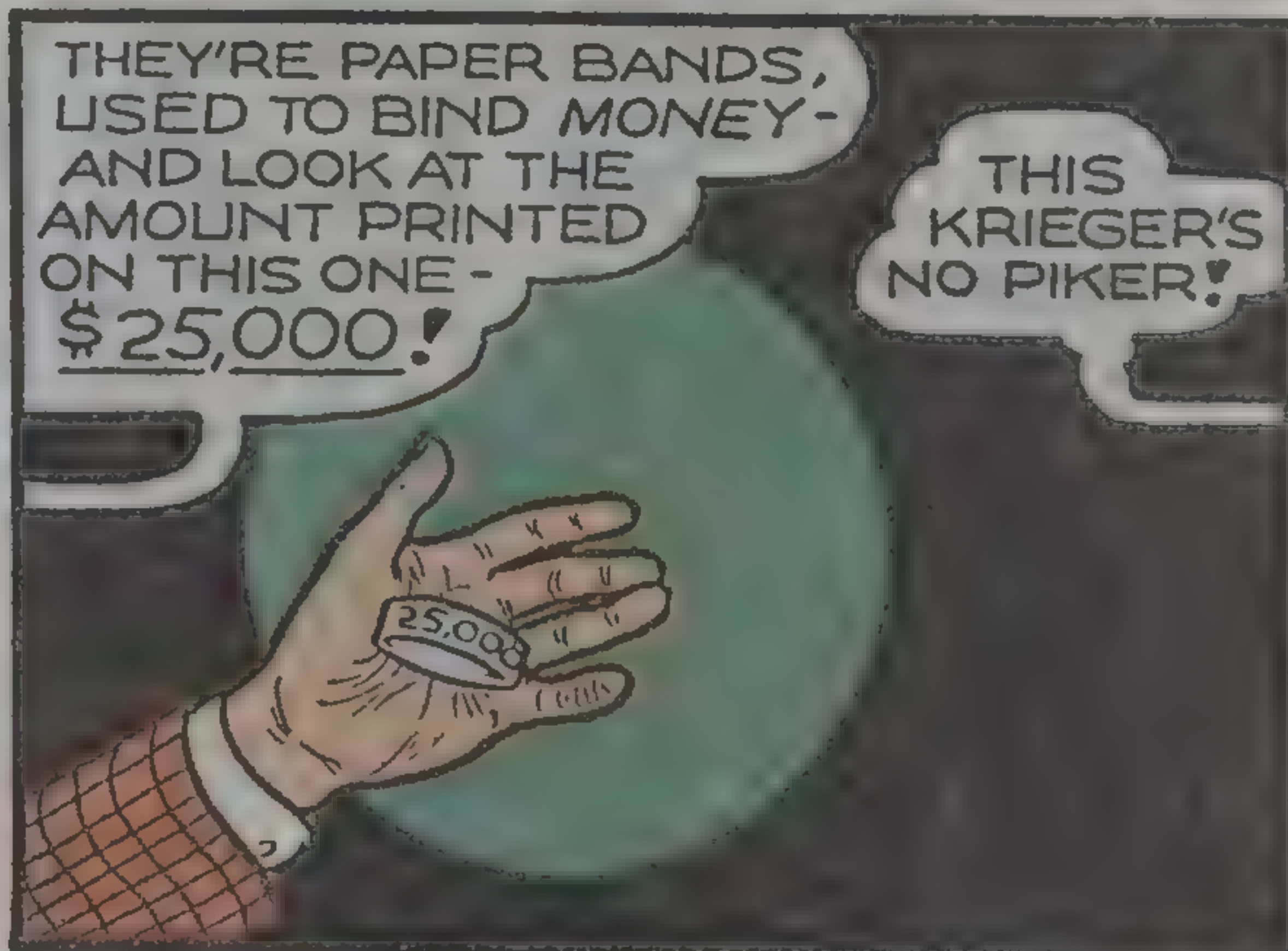
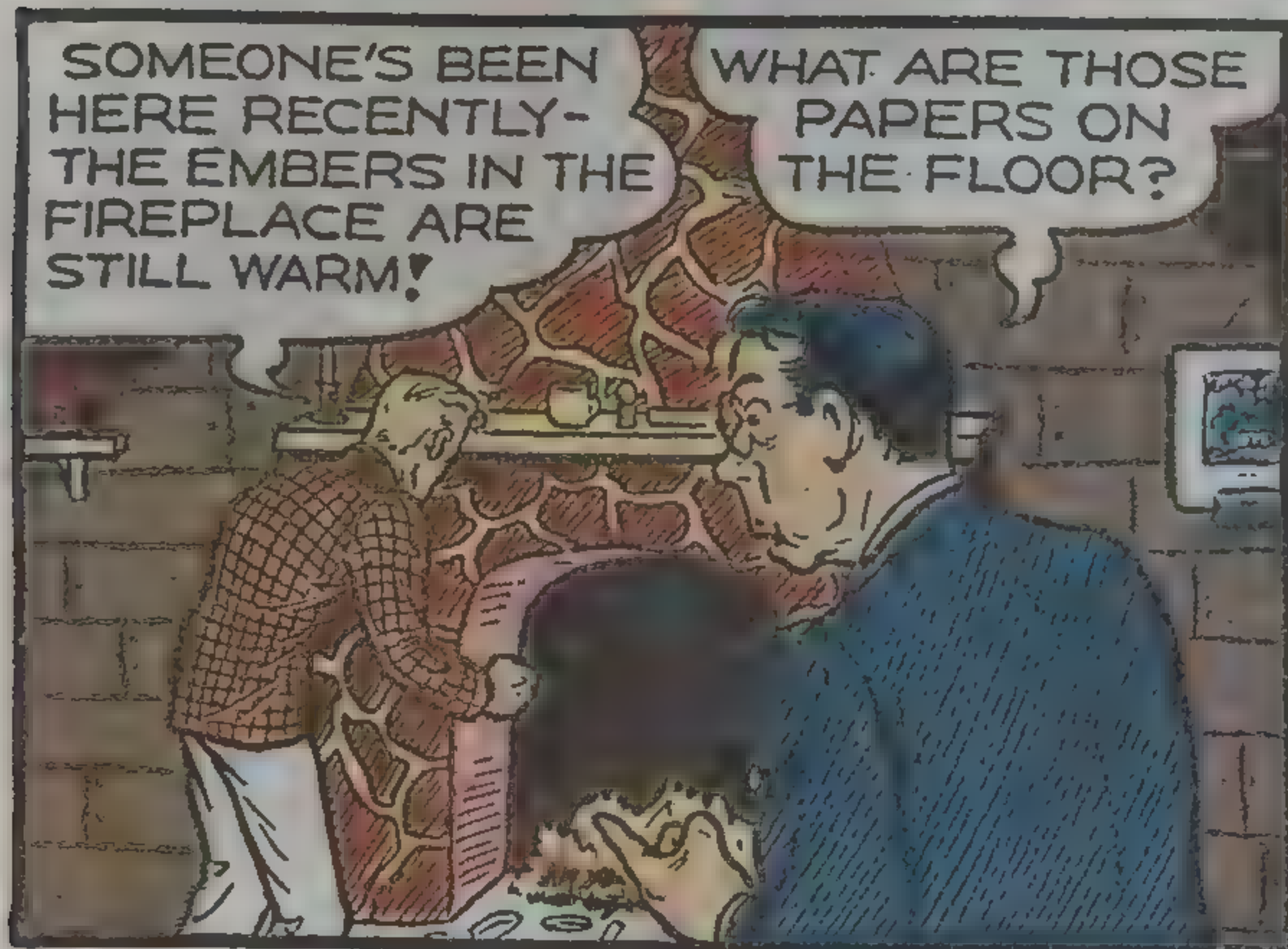
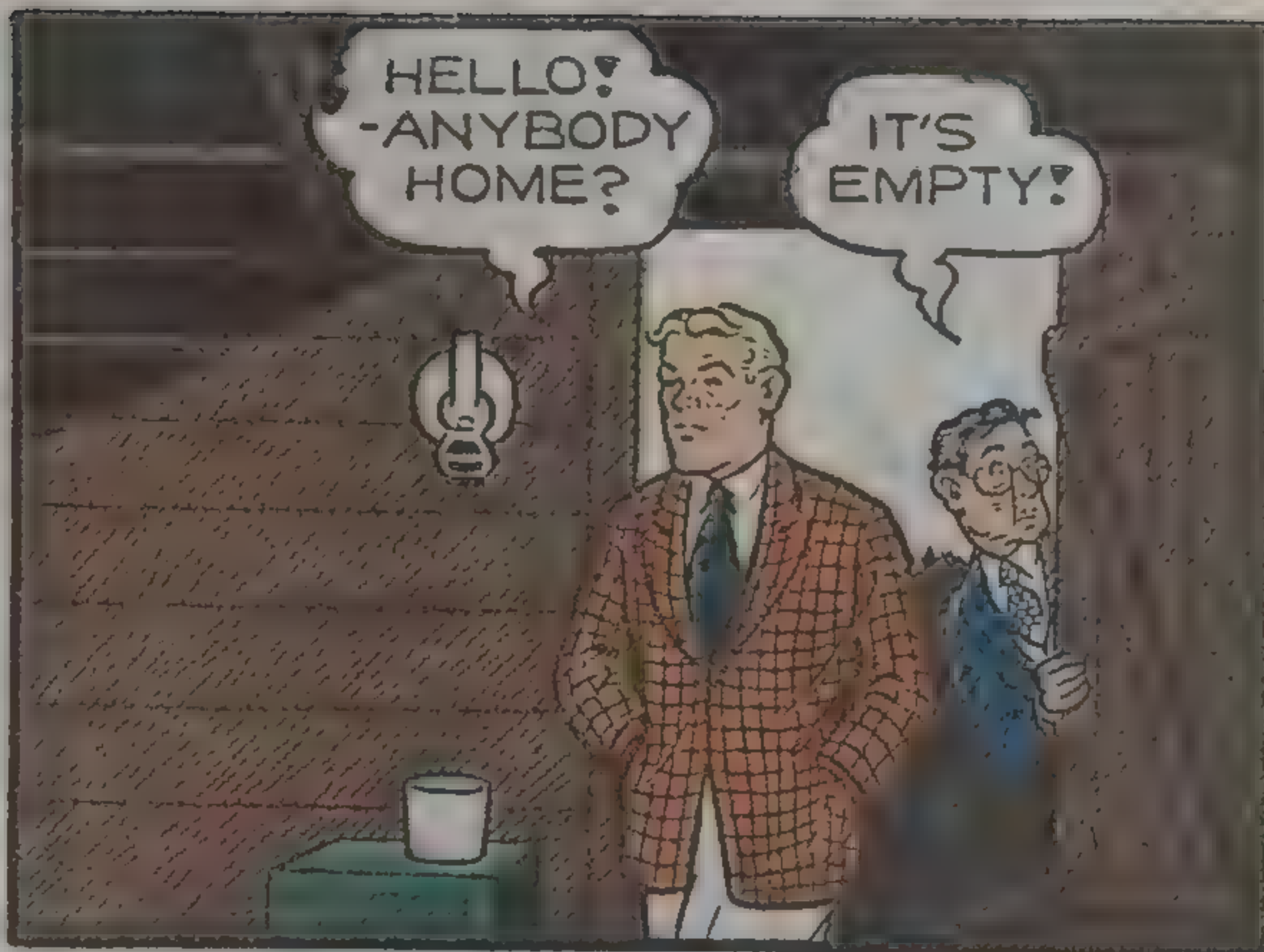
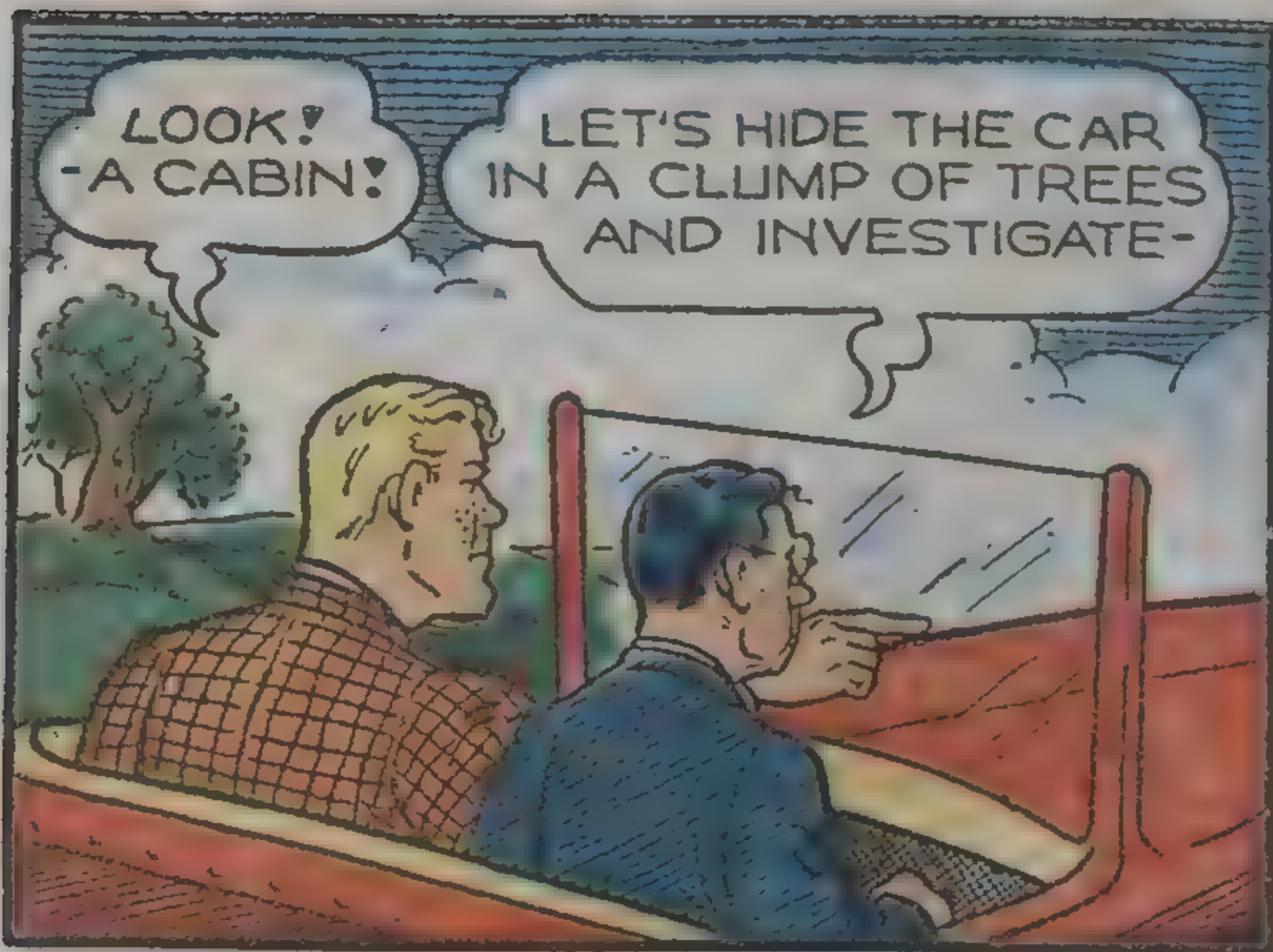




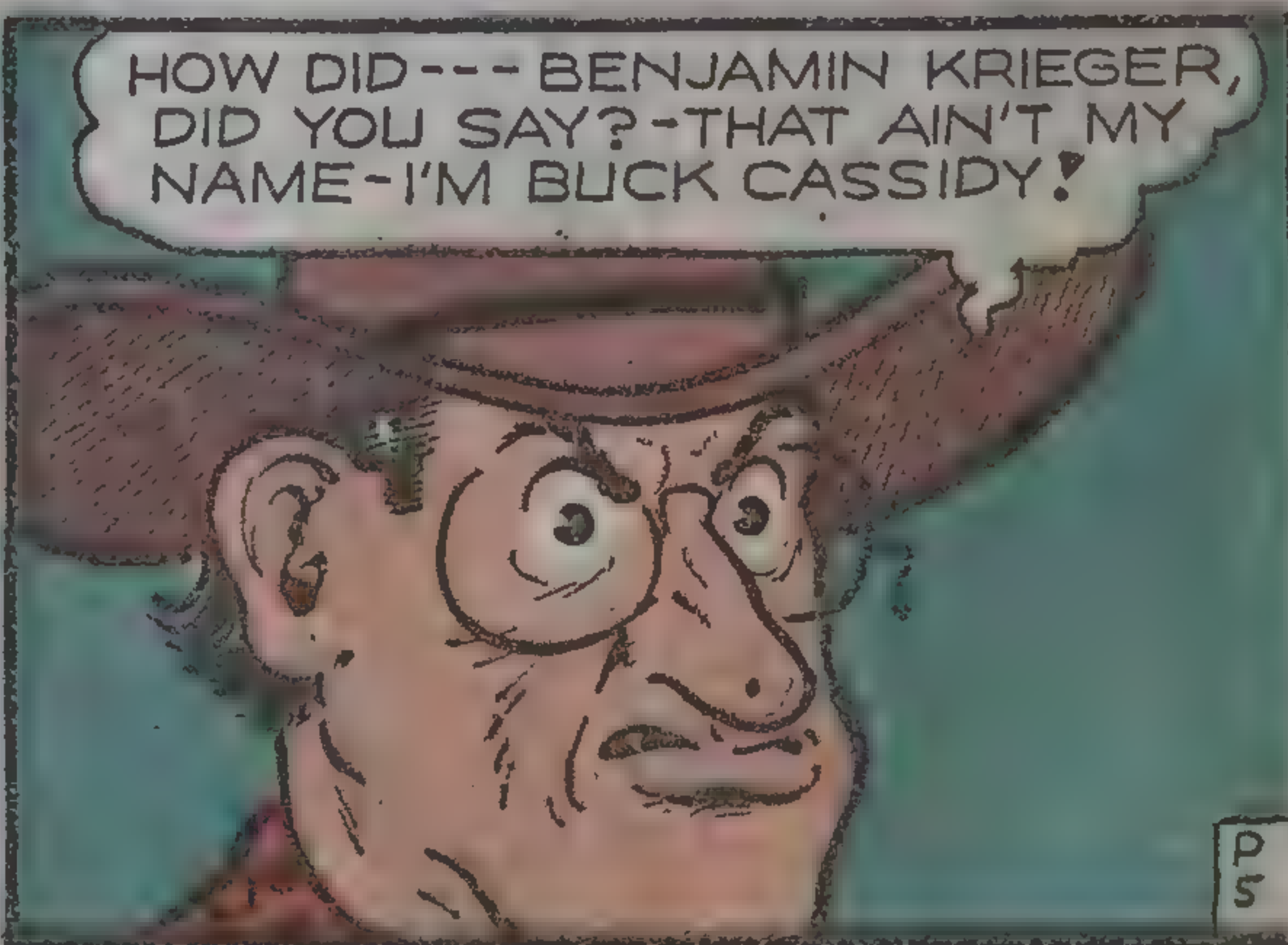
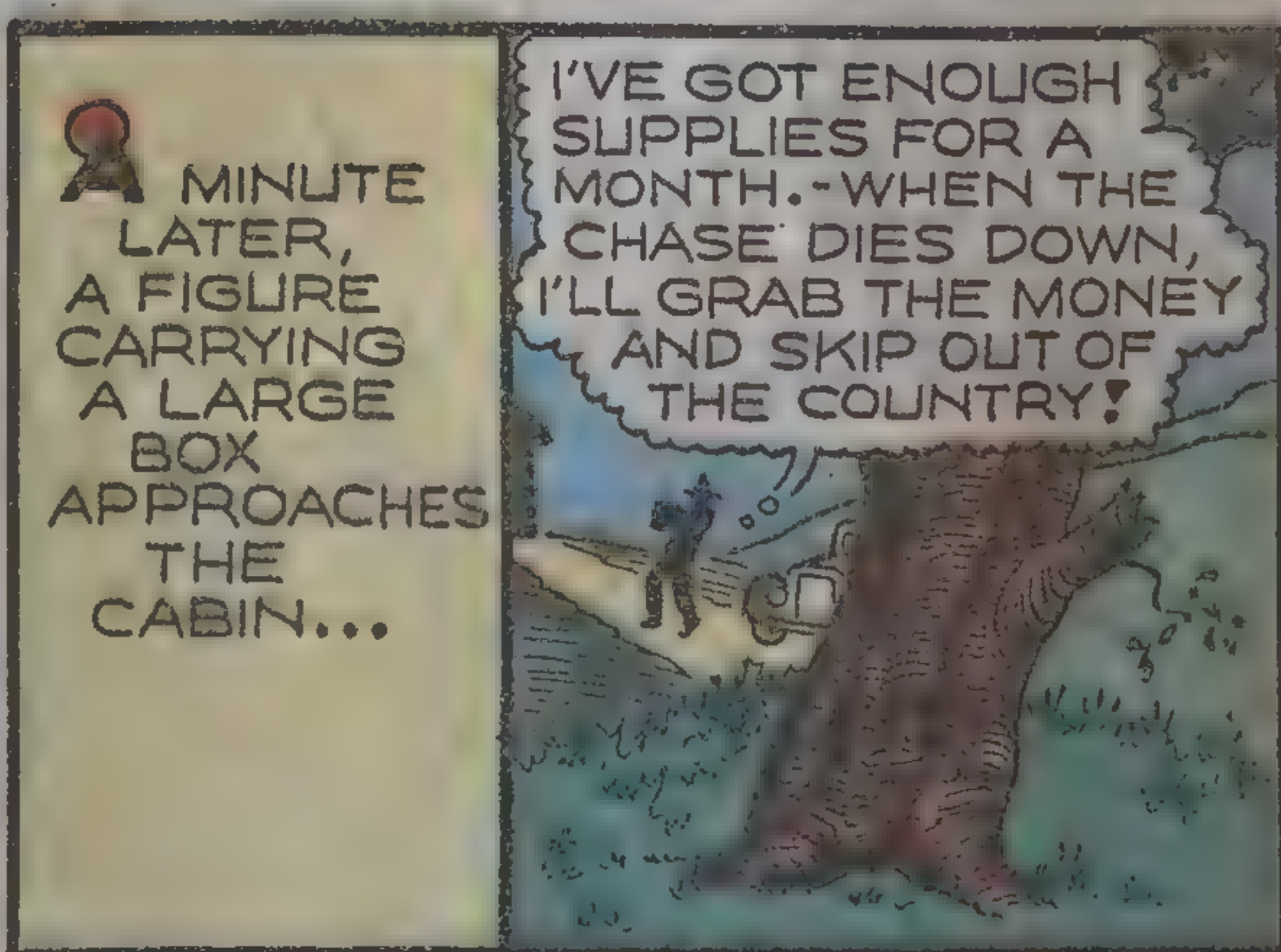
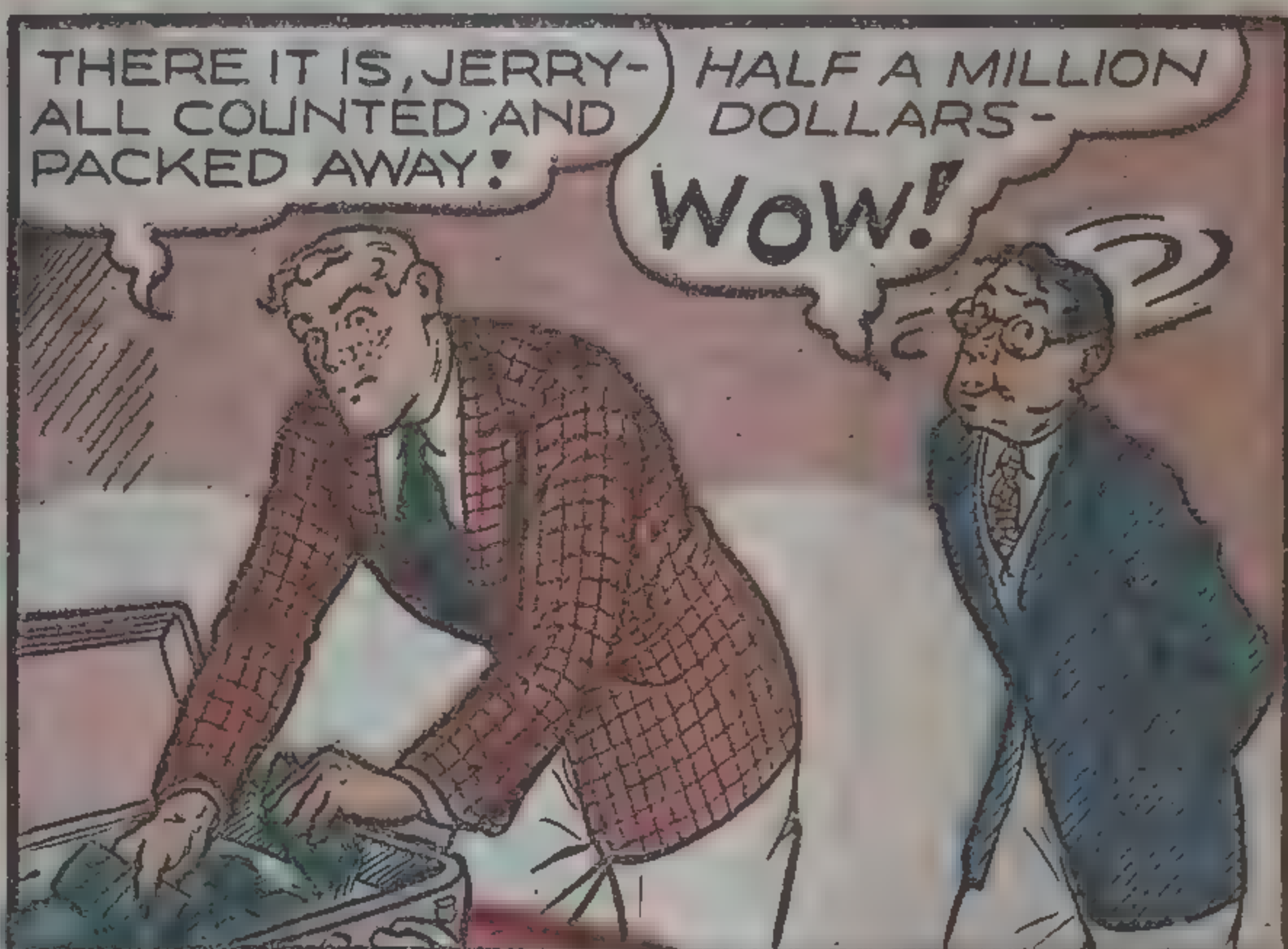
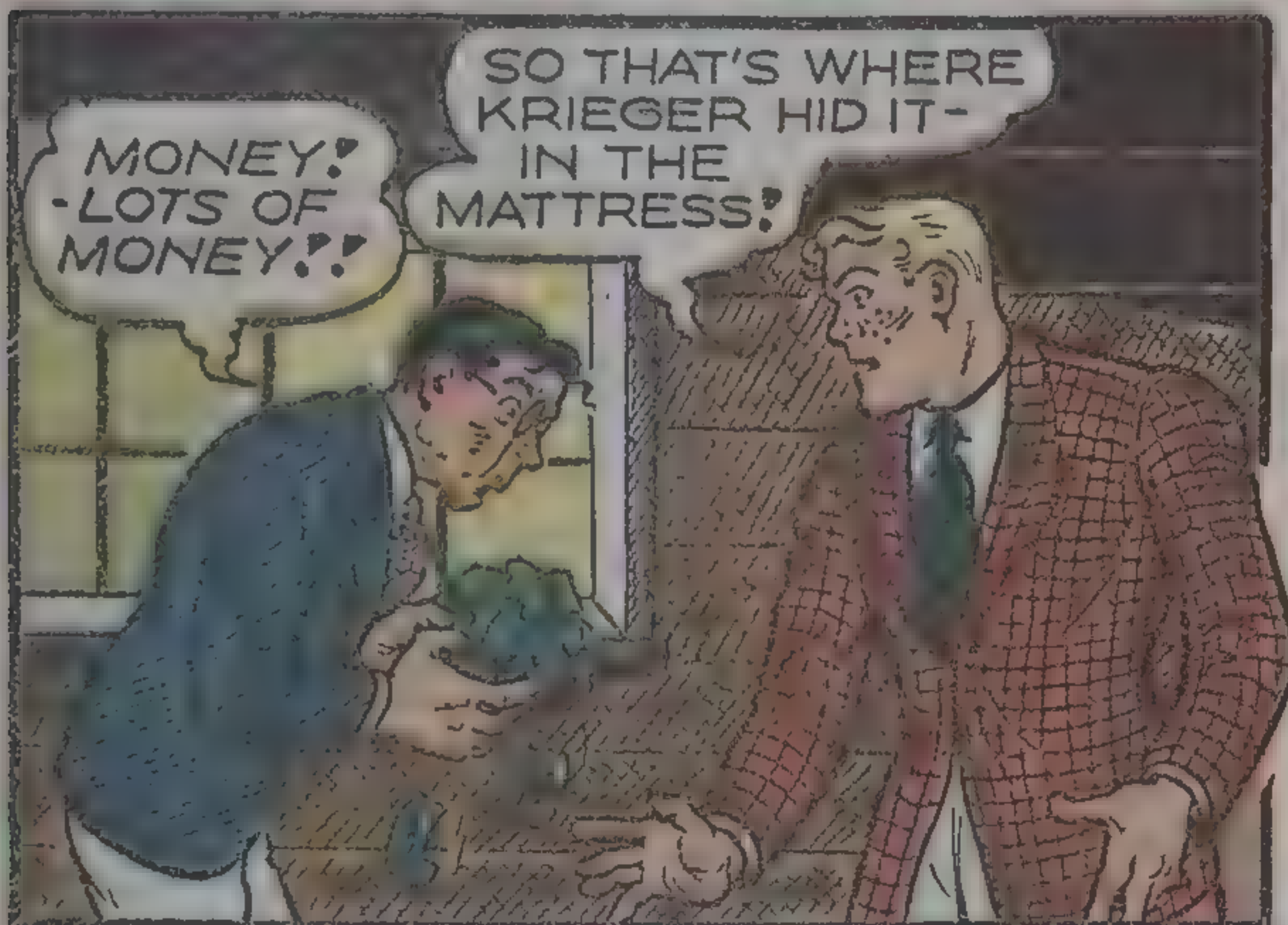
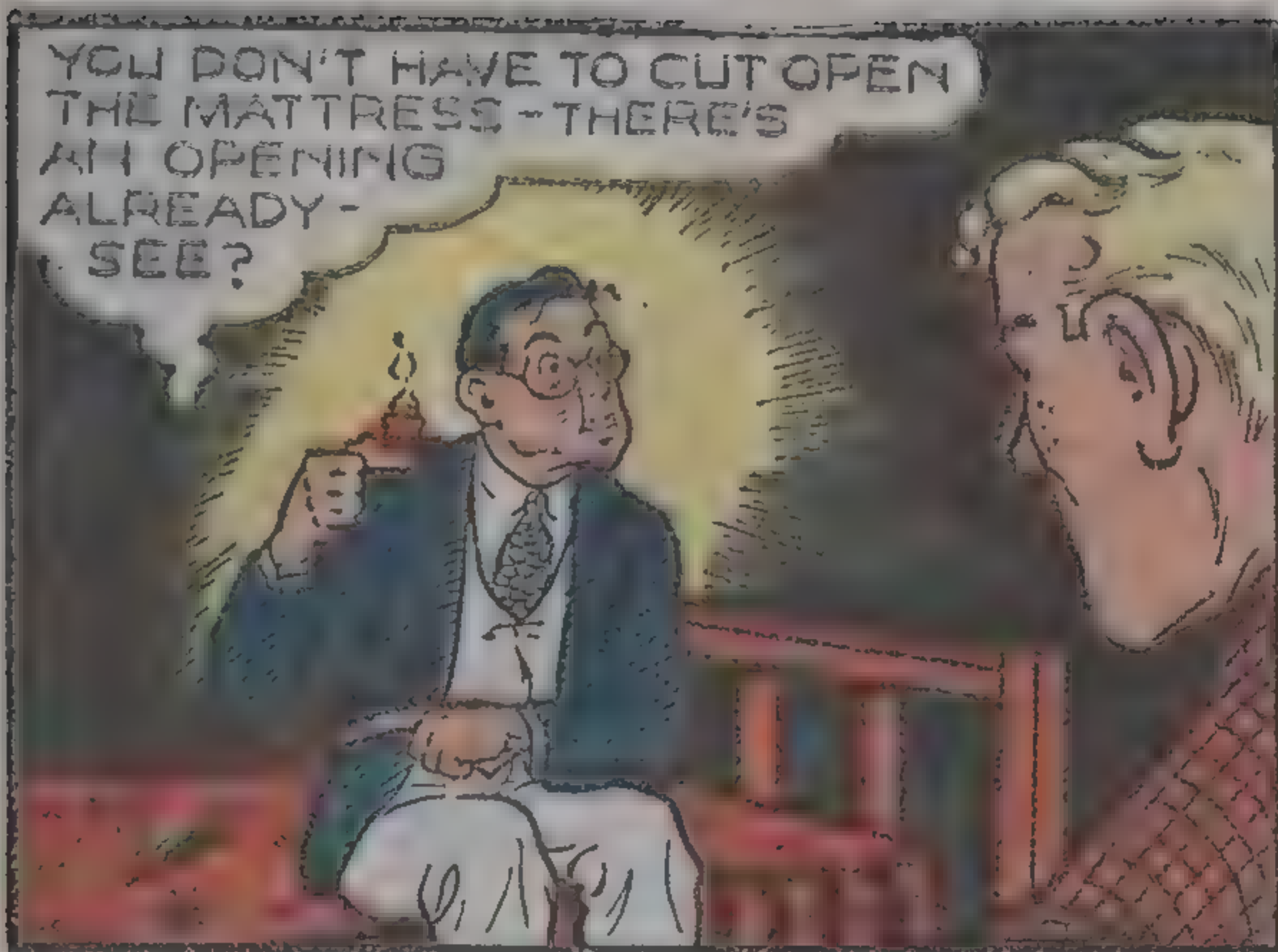




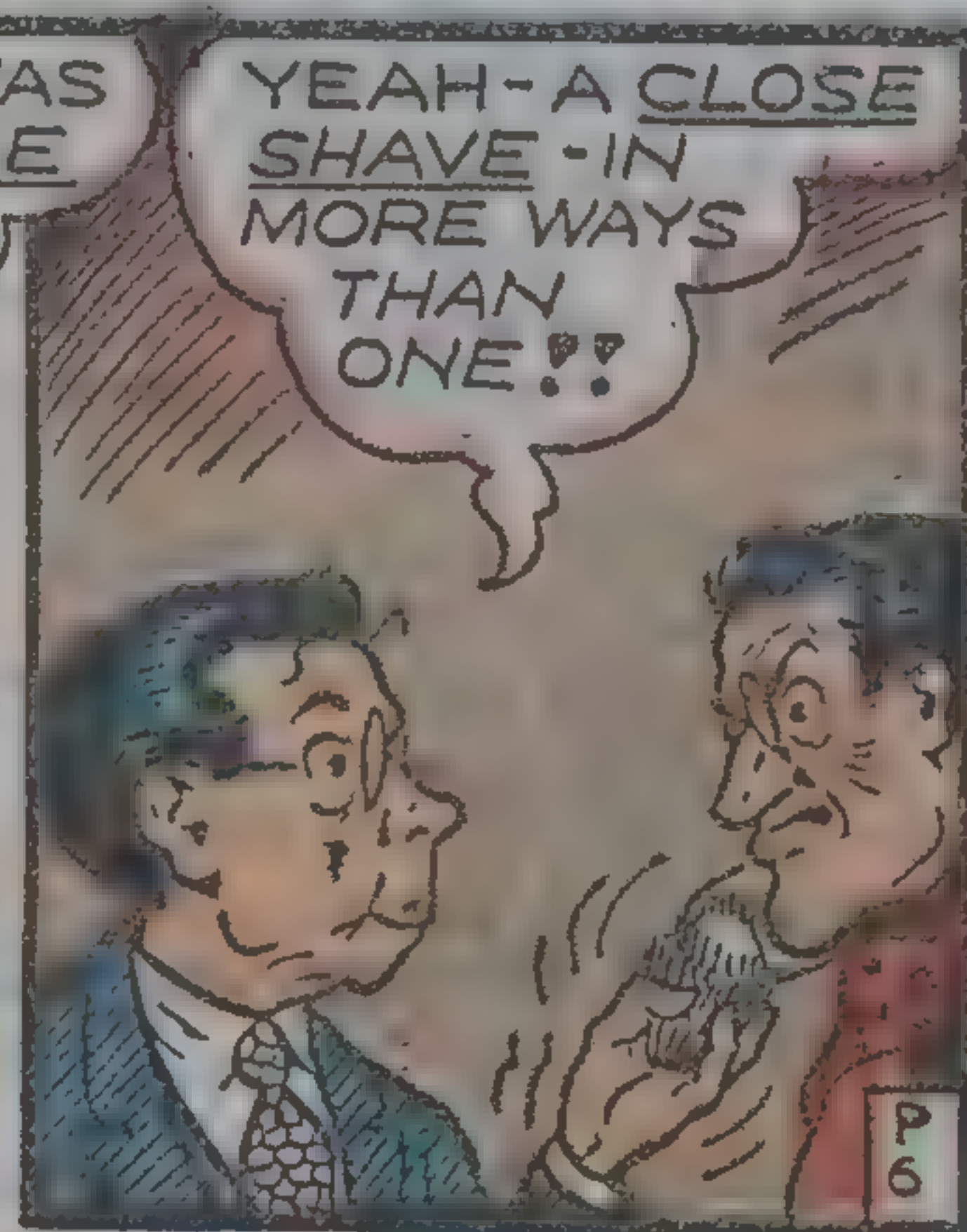
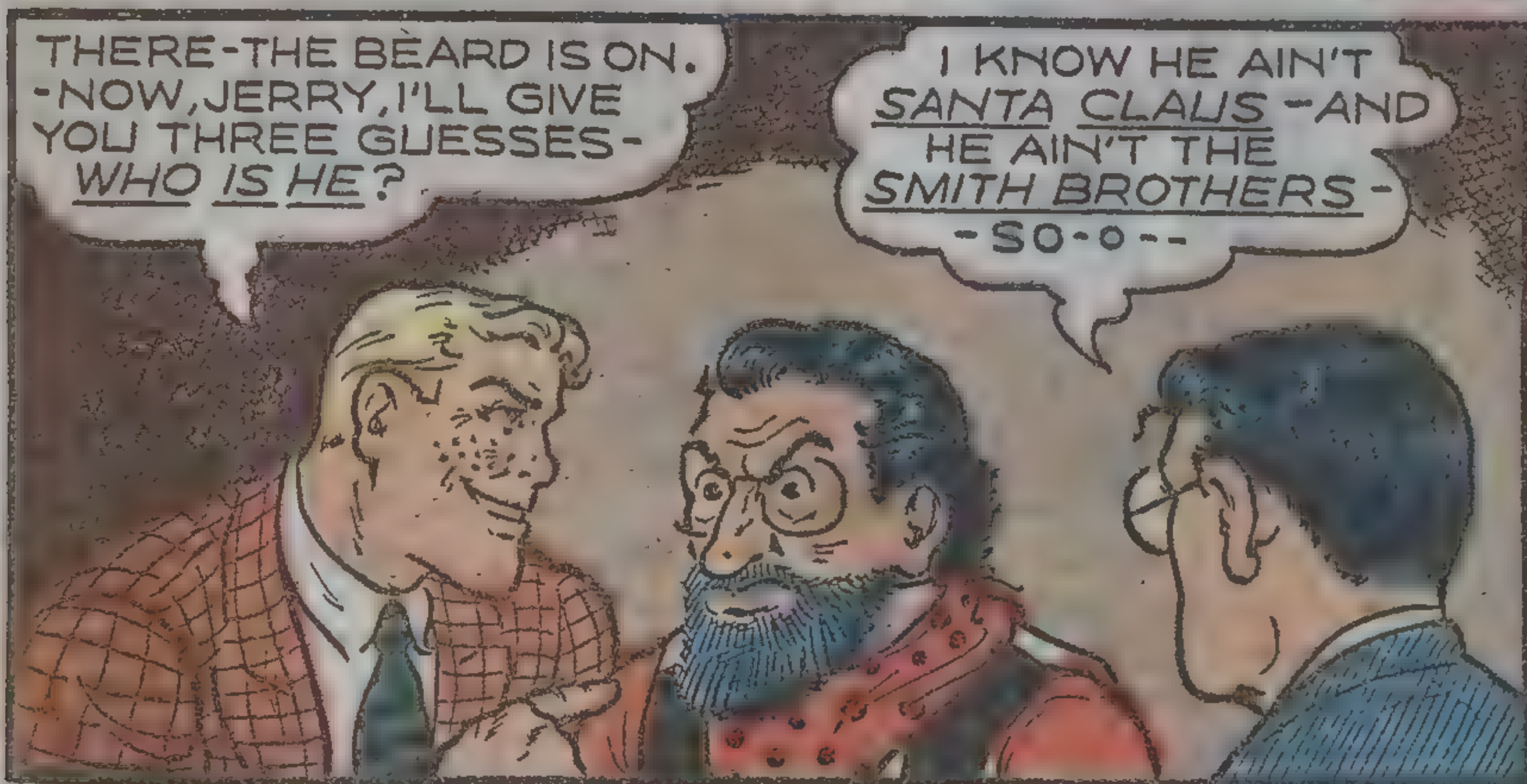
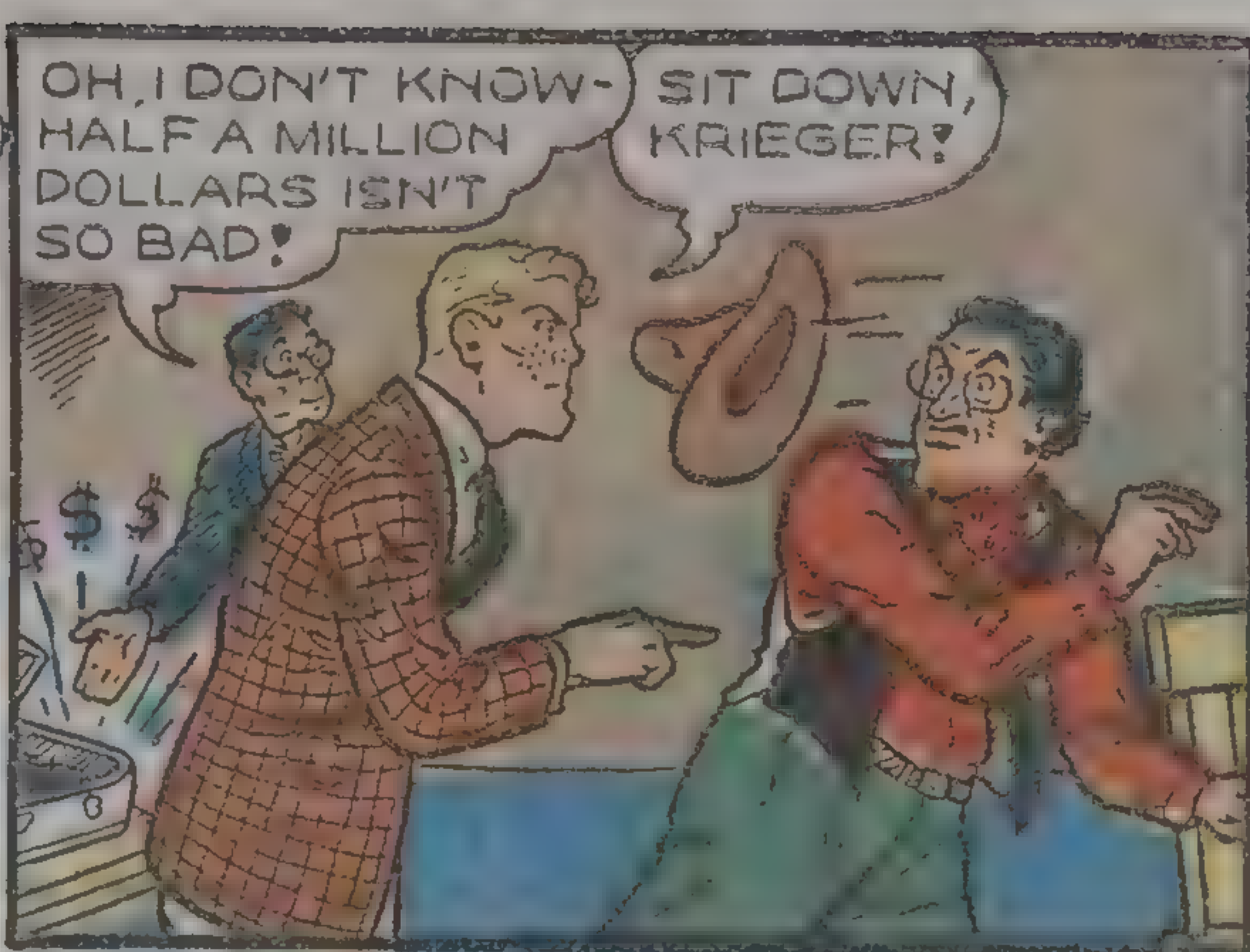
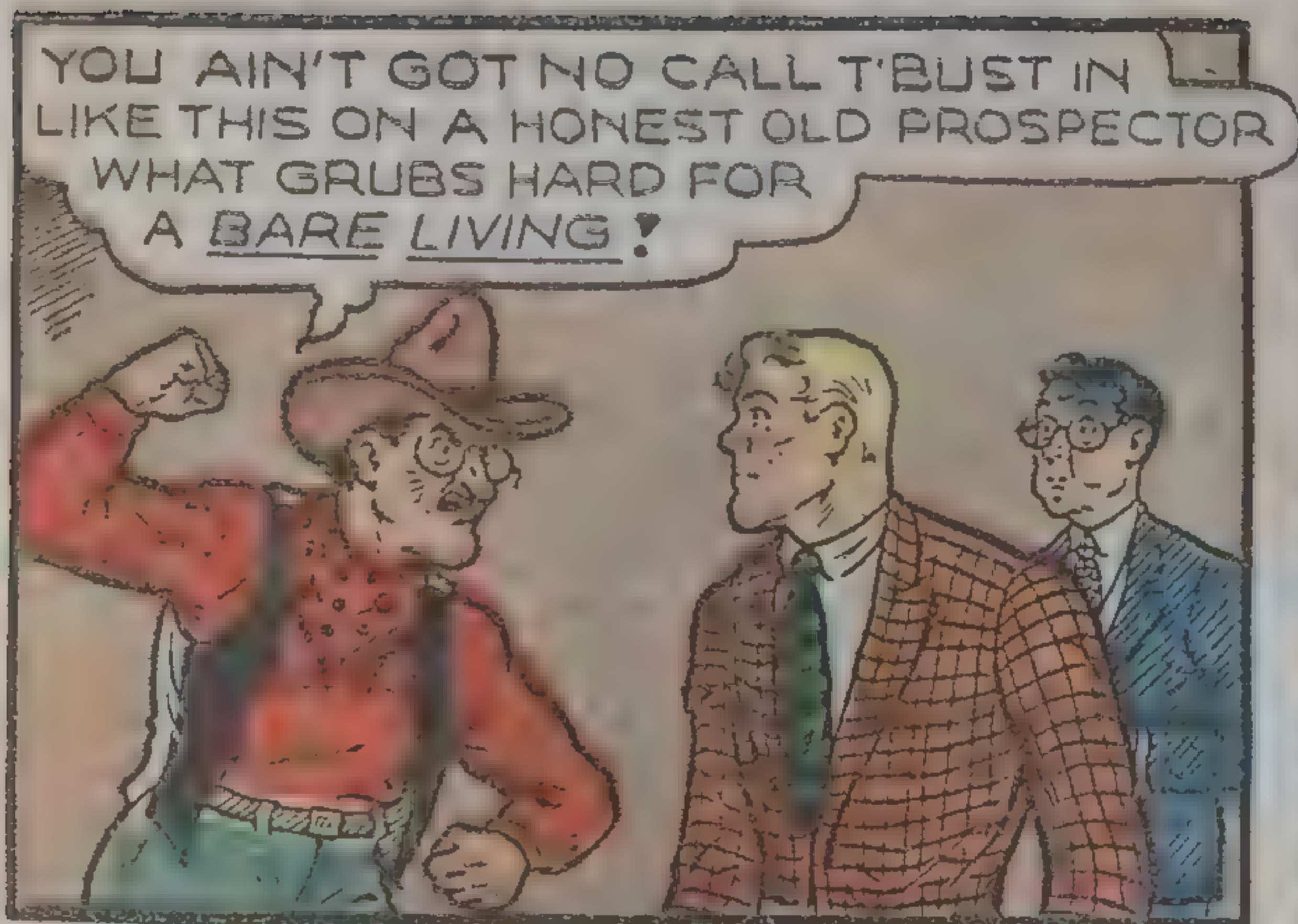














# A Sleepy Capture

By  
Frank Thomas

**T**HERE were big doings in Centerport last October on the night of the 15th, and the people are still talking about it. As far as the town-folk are concerned, Bill Clark deserves just as prominent a spot on the calendar for the month of February as Washington and Lincoln. This may sound a bit far-fetched but the citizens of Centerport are stubborn and perhaps rightfully so. Anyway, here's how the whole thing came about.

The Fox Bros. Circus, touring the middle-West, had just completed their annual week's stay at Centerport. The 15th of the month was the last day and that night they put on their final performance. At 11:30 most of the people had left for their homes while a few of them hung around and watched the workmen dismantle the big tent. It was quite cold and a light flurry of snow began to sprinkle everything with a coating of whiteness.

The canvas was folded and packed away, and with surprising rapidity the towering poles came down one by one. Teams of horses pulled the red and gold animal cages over to the railroad siding, where the wild beasts were directed into the waiting cars to be transported to the next town on the circuit.

The lion's cage was rolled alongside the freight train and then what happened nobody seems to really know. Joe Brooks, the circus manager, claims that one of the workmen must have slipped and in so doing accidentally loosened the iron bolt holding the cage door.

But the door swung back and like a streak of lightning, Dash, the big Nubian lion, leaped from his cell and bounded across the circus grounds. There was a cry of warning and the men fled for their lives in all directions. The

trainer and his assistants raced after him but Dash, roaring his defiance, scaled a wooden fence and disappeared into the night.

A general alarm was spread and Bennett 'phoned the police captain in Centerport to instruct the town-folk to remain indoors until the wild beast was captured. Then he and the other circus men armed themselves and set out to track Dash down.



**Y**OUNG BILL CLARK had been born and spent all of the twenty-two years of his life in and around Centerport. Bill was admired and well-liked by everybody in town because he had given up college to support his mother and younger brother when Mr Clark had died suddenly three years ago.

During the day he worked as clerk in the general store and after hours he had several odd jobs that added a few extra dollars to his weekly income. And ever eager to increase this small stipend, he secured the task of stoking and banking the furnace of the county orphan asylum during the winter months. The asylum was a little over a half mile from town and

he generally rode out there on bicycle sometime between 11 and 12 o'clock in the night, after he had completed his other chores.

On this particular night he arrived at the asylum around midnight. He rode to the rear of the building and placed the bicycle against the stucco wall. He flashed his light on the basement entrance and was surprised to find the door wide open.

"Gosh, somebody's been mighty careless," he said. "If that was left open all night the place would be like an ice-box in the morning. And the poor kids upstairs would probably all catch pneumonia."

He went down the steps and into the cellar, closing the door behind him. He thought he smelled something peculiar and animal-like but dismissed the thought and blamed the cold night air for the sensitivity of his nose.

Bill pressed on the electric light and marched over to the huge furnace. He pulled back the iron door and extended his chilled hands in front of the opening to warm them.

And at that moment a low, rumbling growl echoed through the cellar!

Bill turned swiftly around and then remained motionless. A cold, empty sensation ran through his body and his heart seemed to stop beating. For peering around the corner of a coal bin at the far end of the cellar was a snarling lion!

The huge beast's eyes gleamed maliciously in the gloom and slowly he began to advance. The movement of the jungle king seemed to restore life in Bill. Resting in a corner not three feet away from him were several brooms, a mop and a rake. He reached out and grabbed two of the brooms and then swiftly shoved them into the furnace. The dry straws burst into flames and he withdrew them, holding one in each hand like a glowing spear of protection.

Tom pointed the flaming torches directly at the lion's face. And Dash, puzzled and annoyed, halted and growled disturbingly.

**C**AUTIOUSLY Bill started forward and the wild beast, confronted by these two sizzling torches, began to retreat. Dash's tail switched back and forth and he voiced his disapproval by low, guttural snarls. Time and again



he opened his cavernous mouth and Bill shuddered when he saw the gleaming teeth and fierce-looking fangs.

But with admirable courage he continued to advance and stubbornly the lion fell back. One step . . . two steps . . . three steps . . . and Bill had Dash enclosed in one of the coal bins. Swiftly he untied the rope holding the timber door of the bin close to the ceiling and at that instant, the lion leaped!

But Dash was a fraction of a second too late and his heavy body crashed against the boards of the door as it slammed in front of him.

Both the brooms had burned low and Bill stepped on them, putting the smoking straws out. Then he remembered the large cabinet in the back of the basement where a number of medical supplies were kept in case of an emergency. He ran to the cabinet, flung open the door and played his flashlight on the rows of bottles. He selected one

that had CHLOROFORM written on it.

He returned to the coal bin and taking careful aim, tossed the bottle through the half-foot opening between the top of the door and the plaster ceiling. He heard the bottle crash within the bin and a moment later the snarling of the imprisoned Dash.

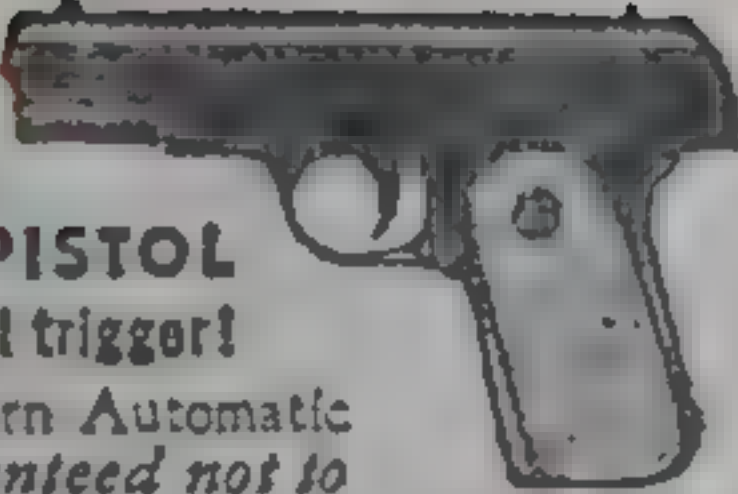
Bill waited and waited . . . and he wondered how long it would be before the anesthetic would take effect. He looked at his wrist watch till ten minutes had passed and then walked over to the bin. He peered through a crack and he saw Dash lying on the floor, sound asleep!

Then he went upstairs to the superintendent's desk and put through a 'phone call to the police station. Captain Smythe answered and Bill gave him the entire story, from beginning to end.

"And where is the lion now?" asked the amazed police captain.

"Down in one of the coal bins in the cellar," replied Bill stifling a yawn. "And you'd better hurry 'cause I think that chloroform is getting the best of me, too!"

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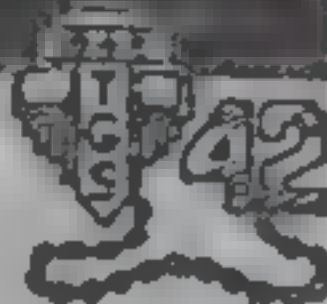
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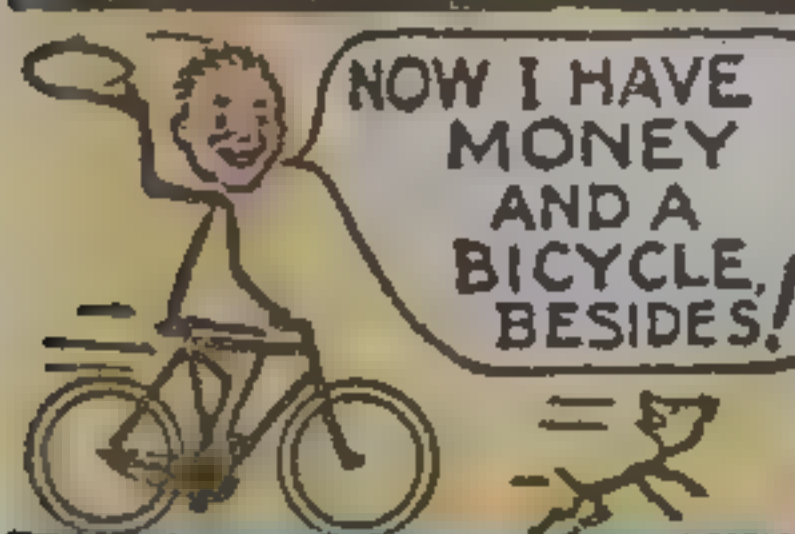
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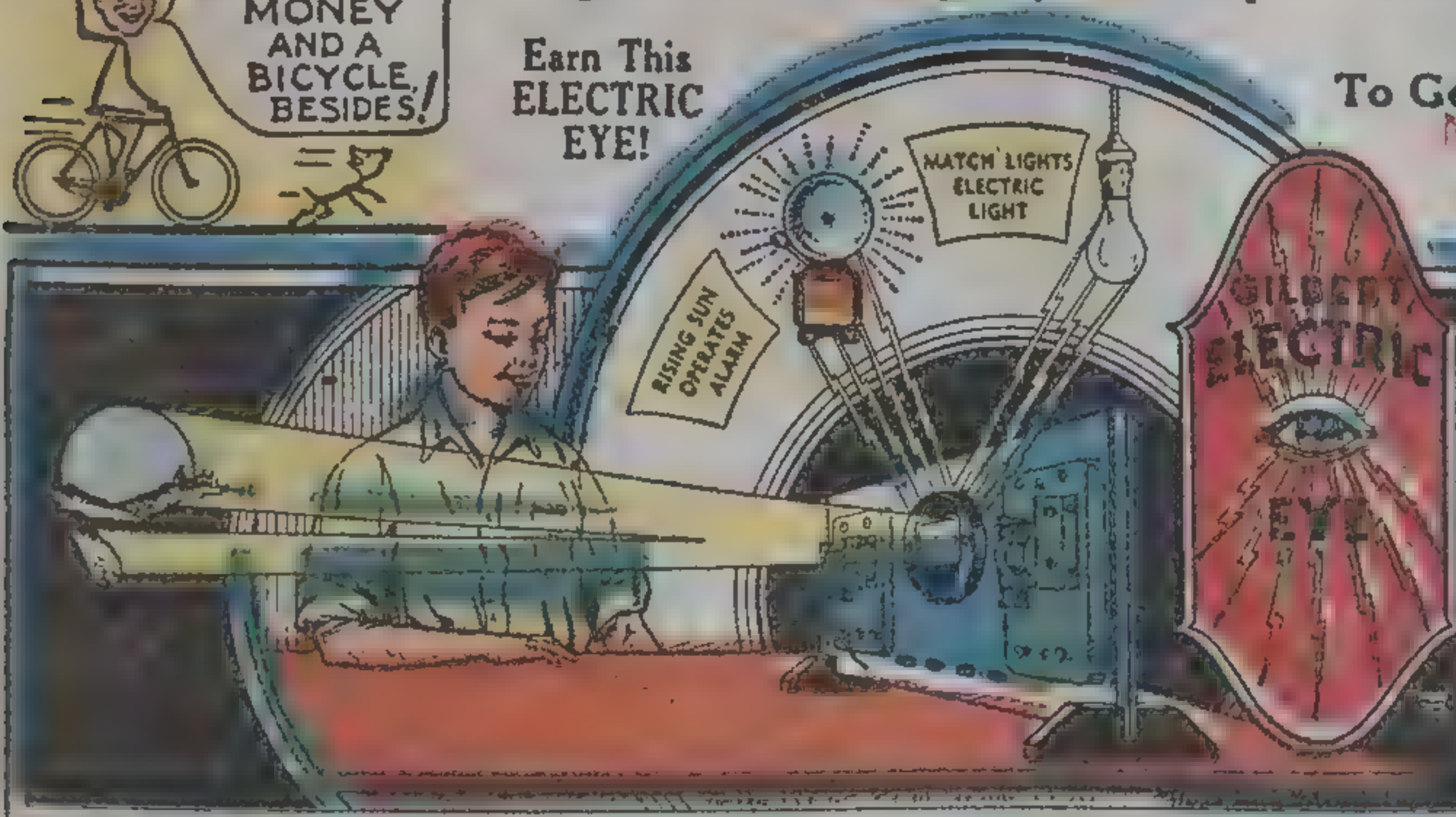


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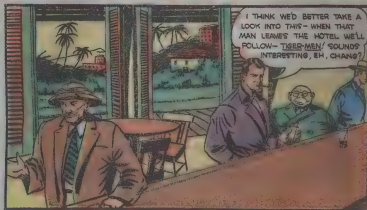
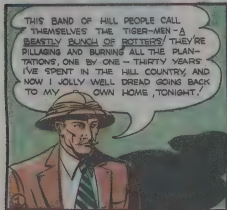
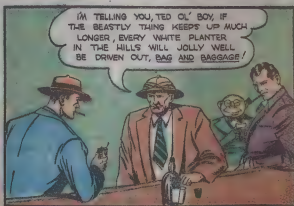
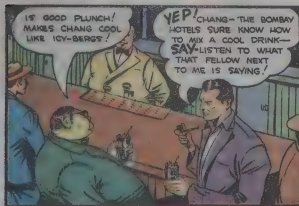
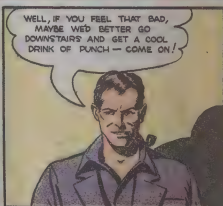
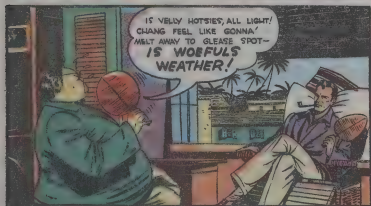
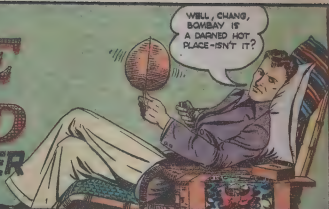
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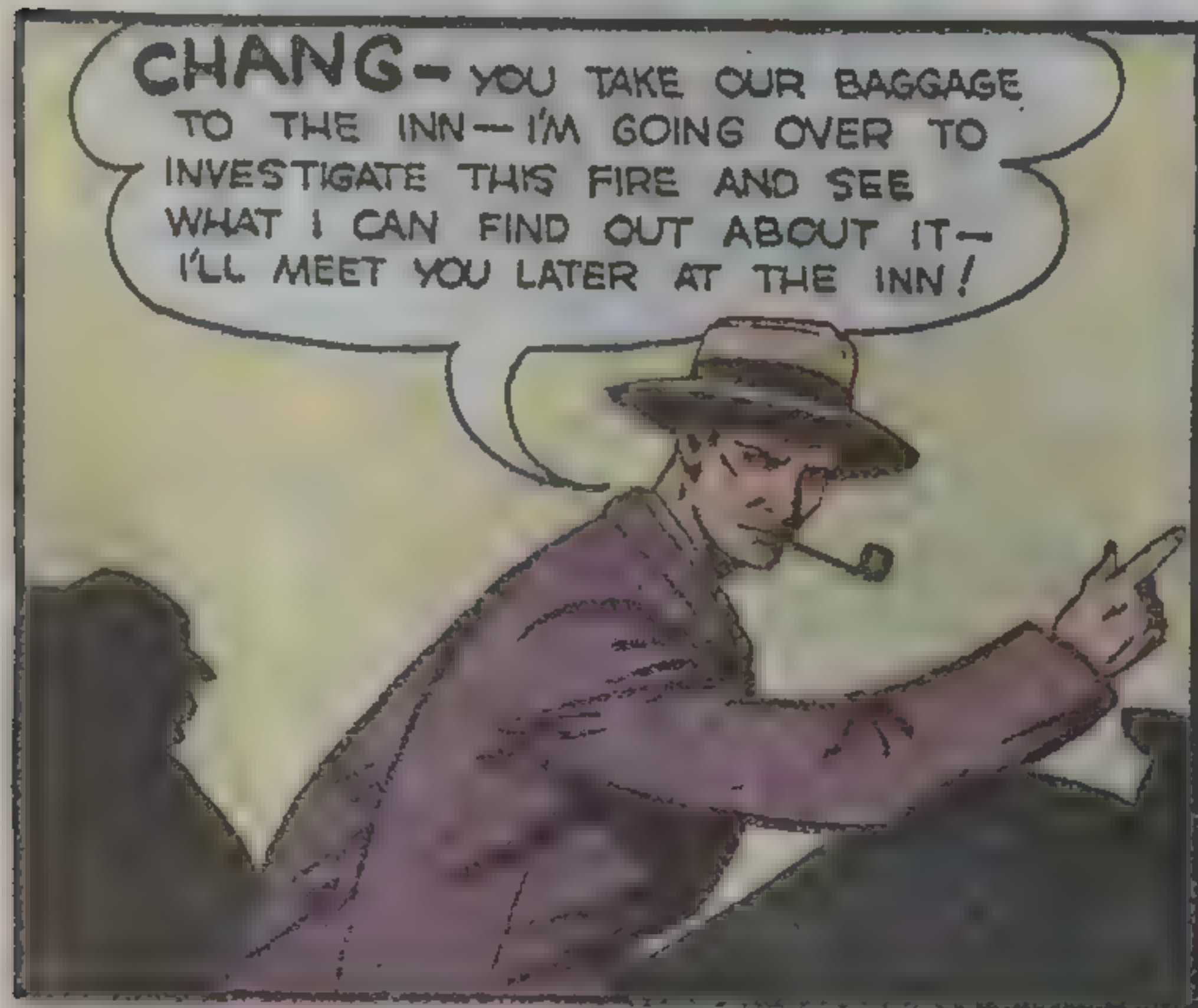
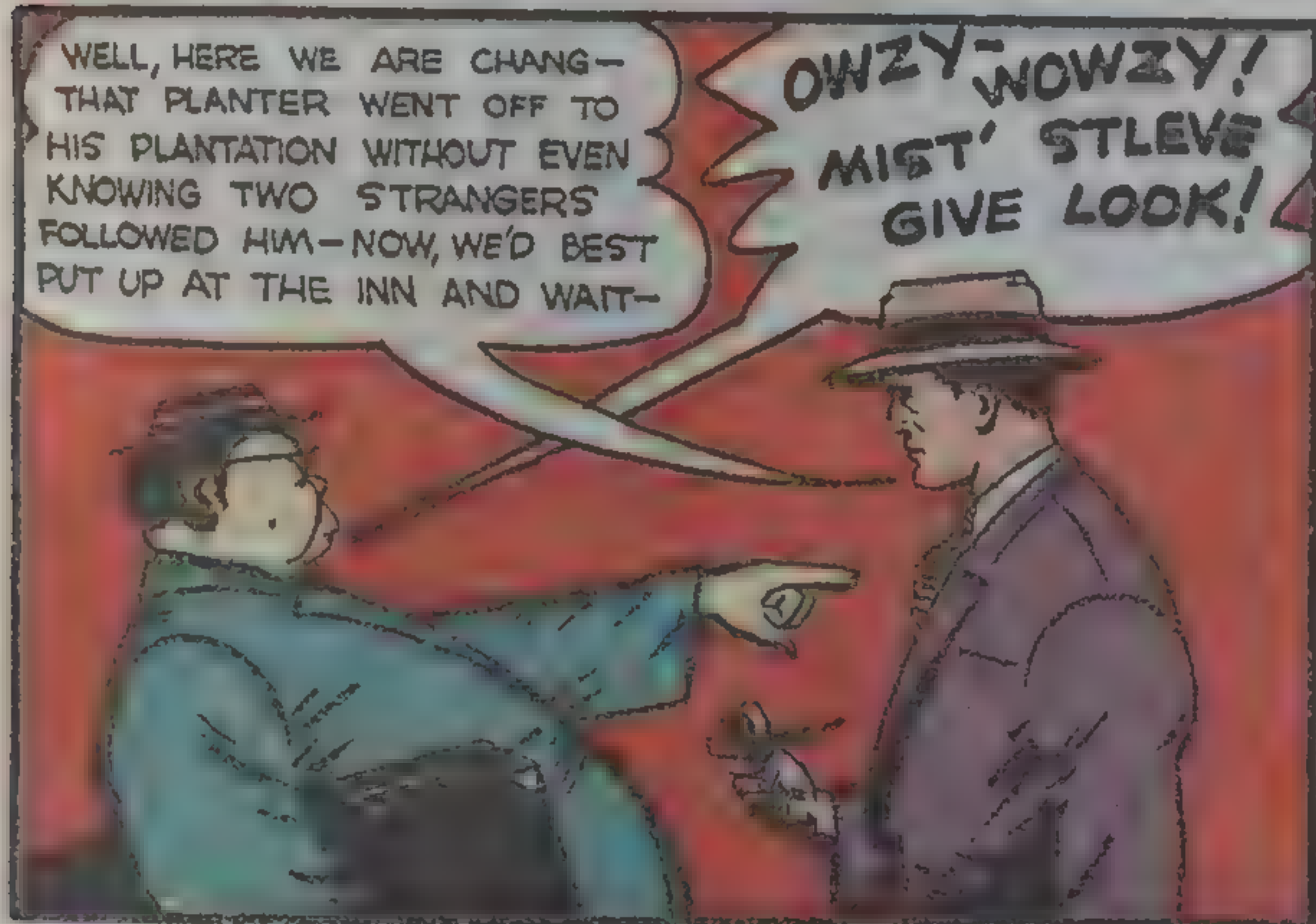
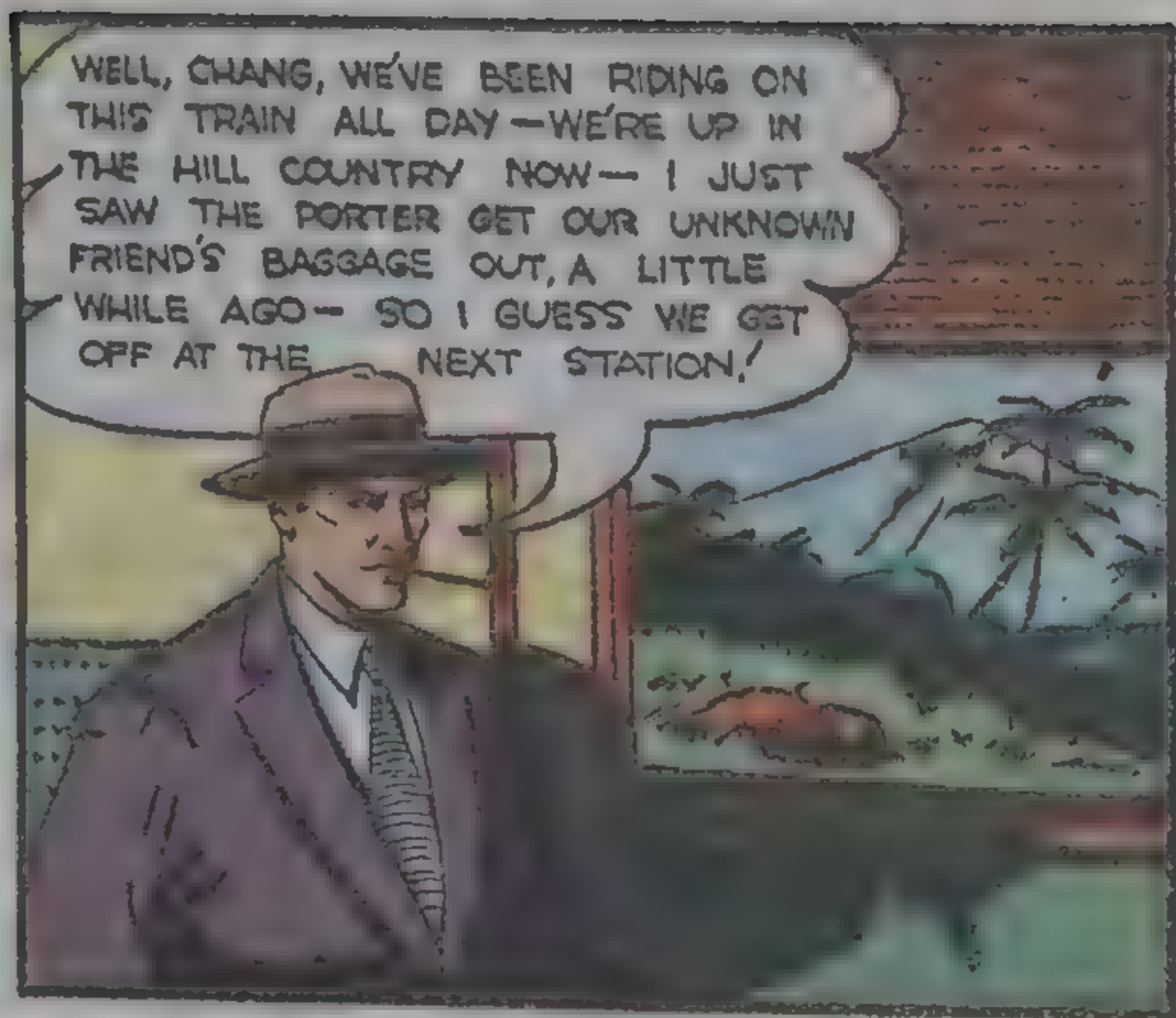
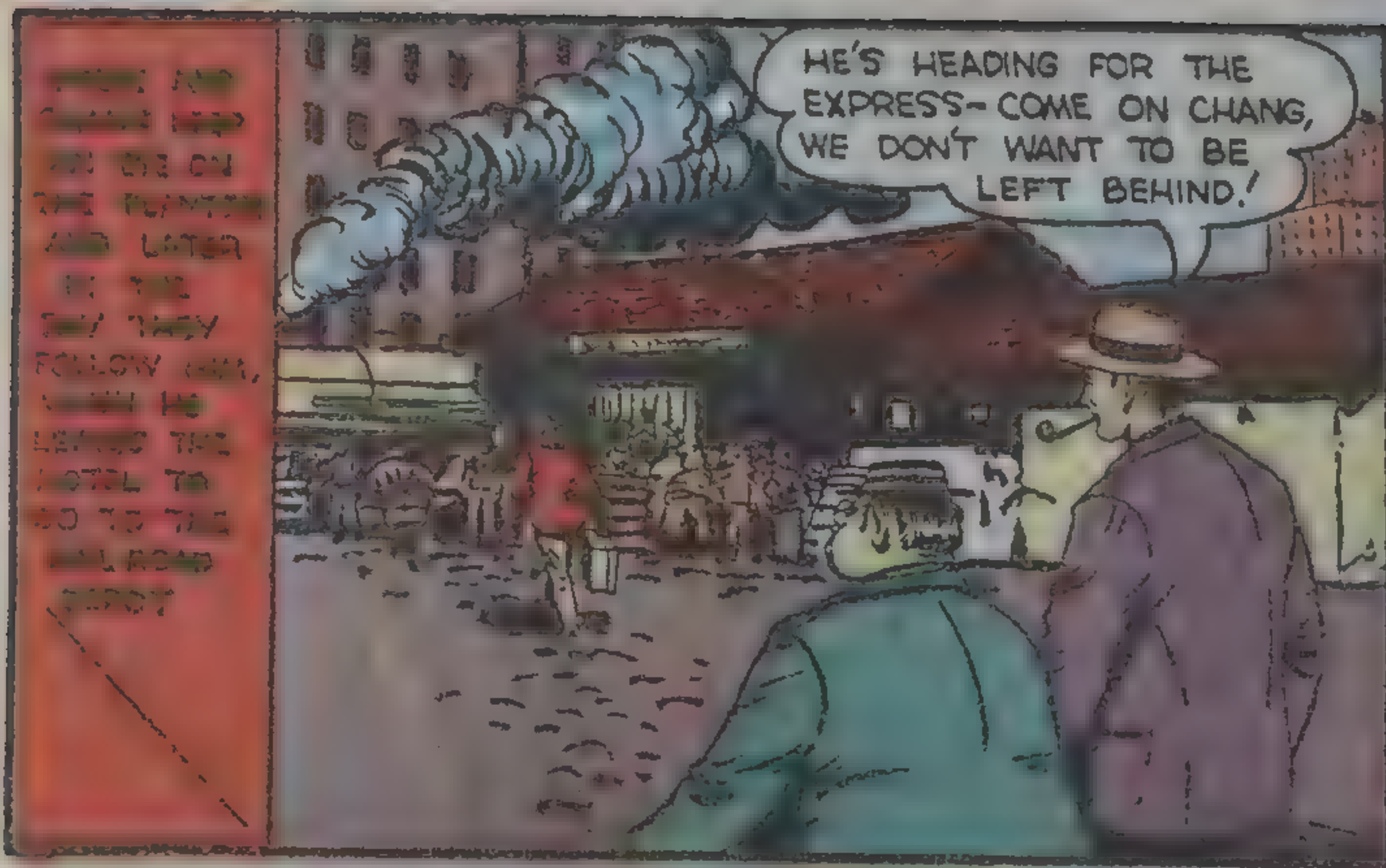
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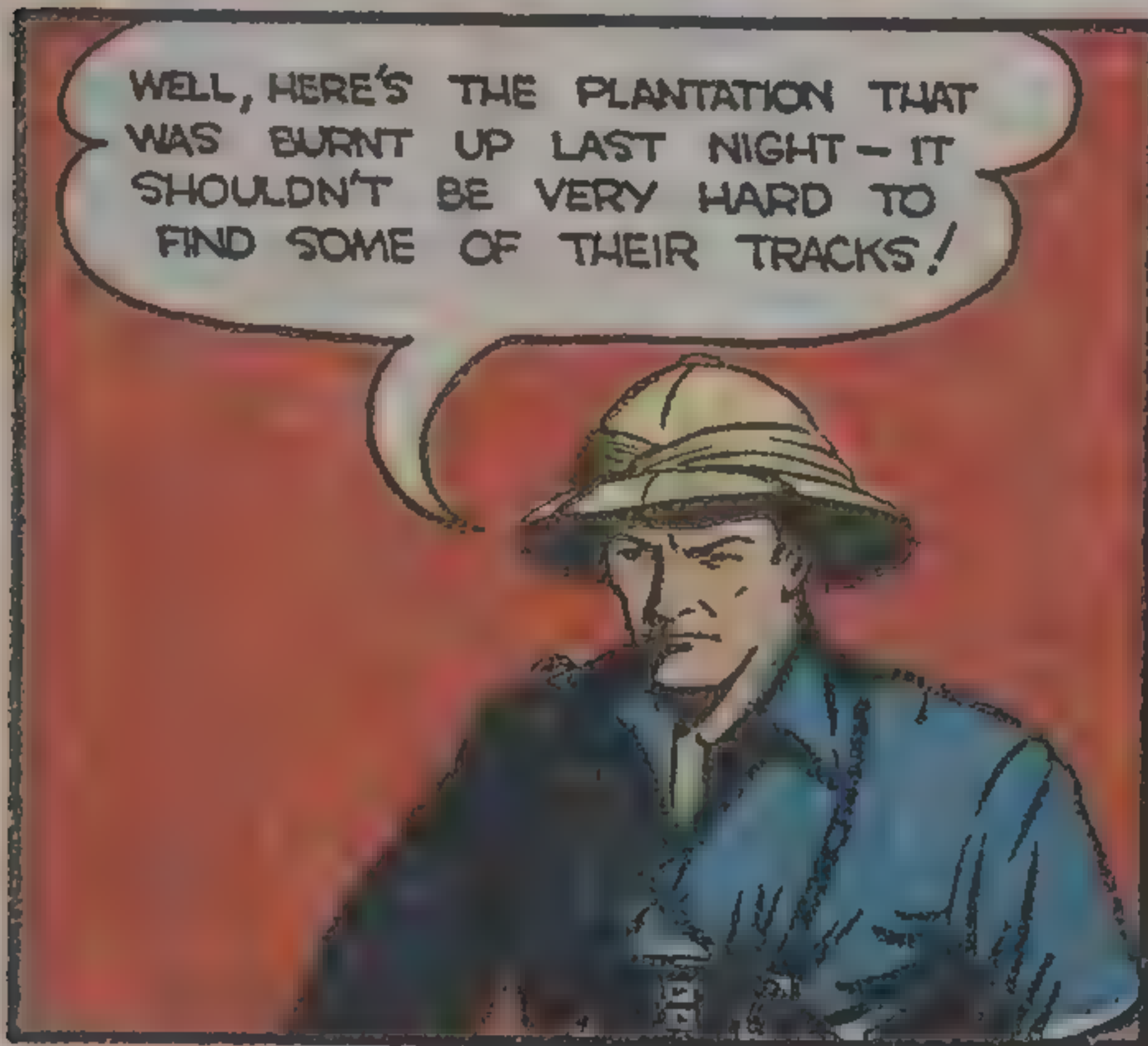
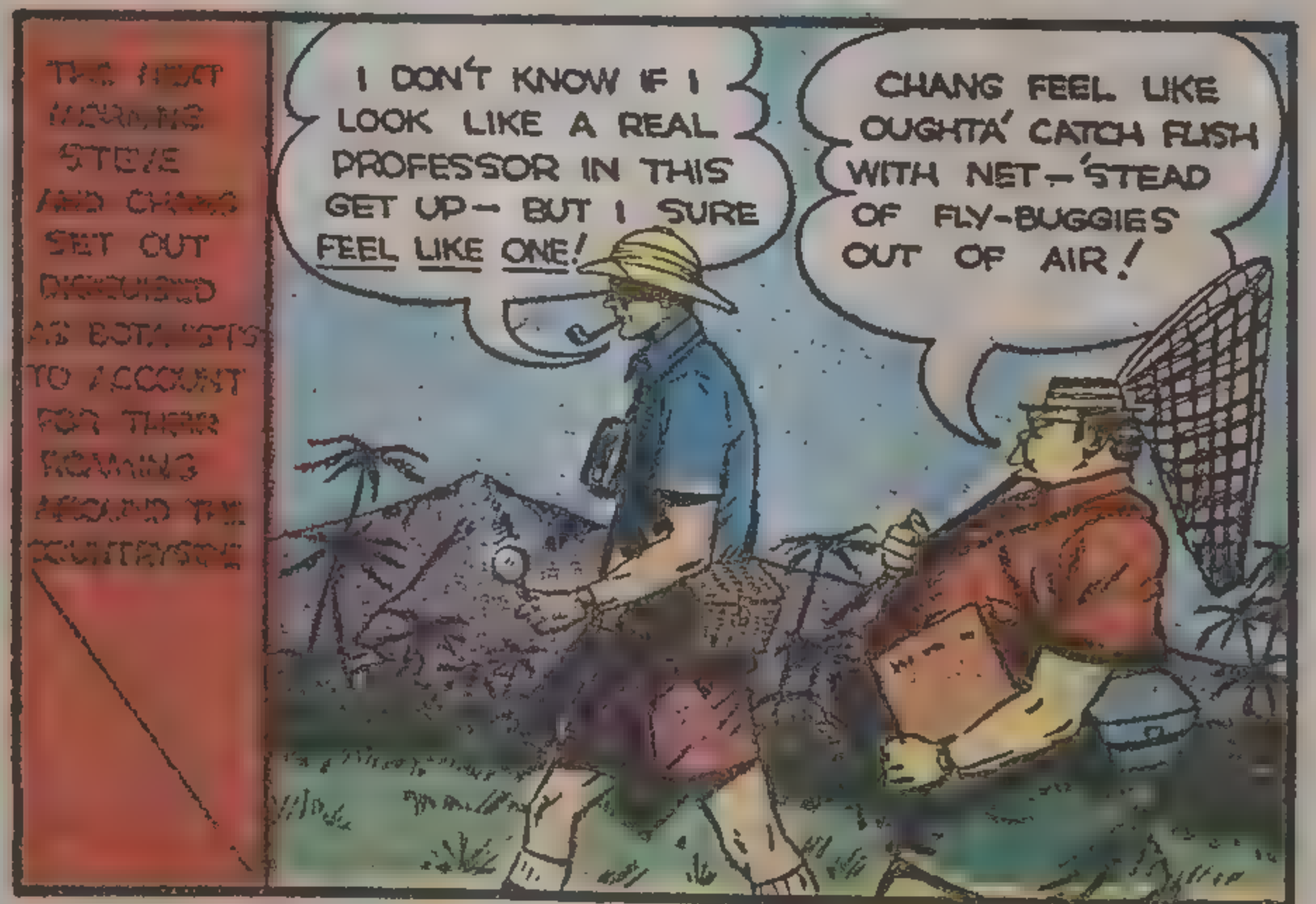
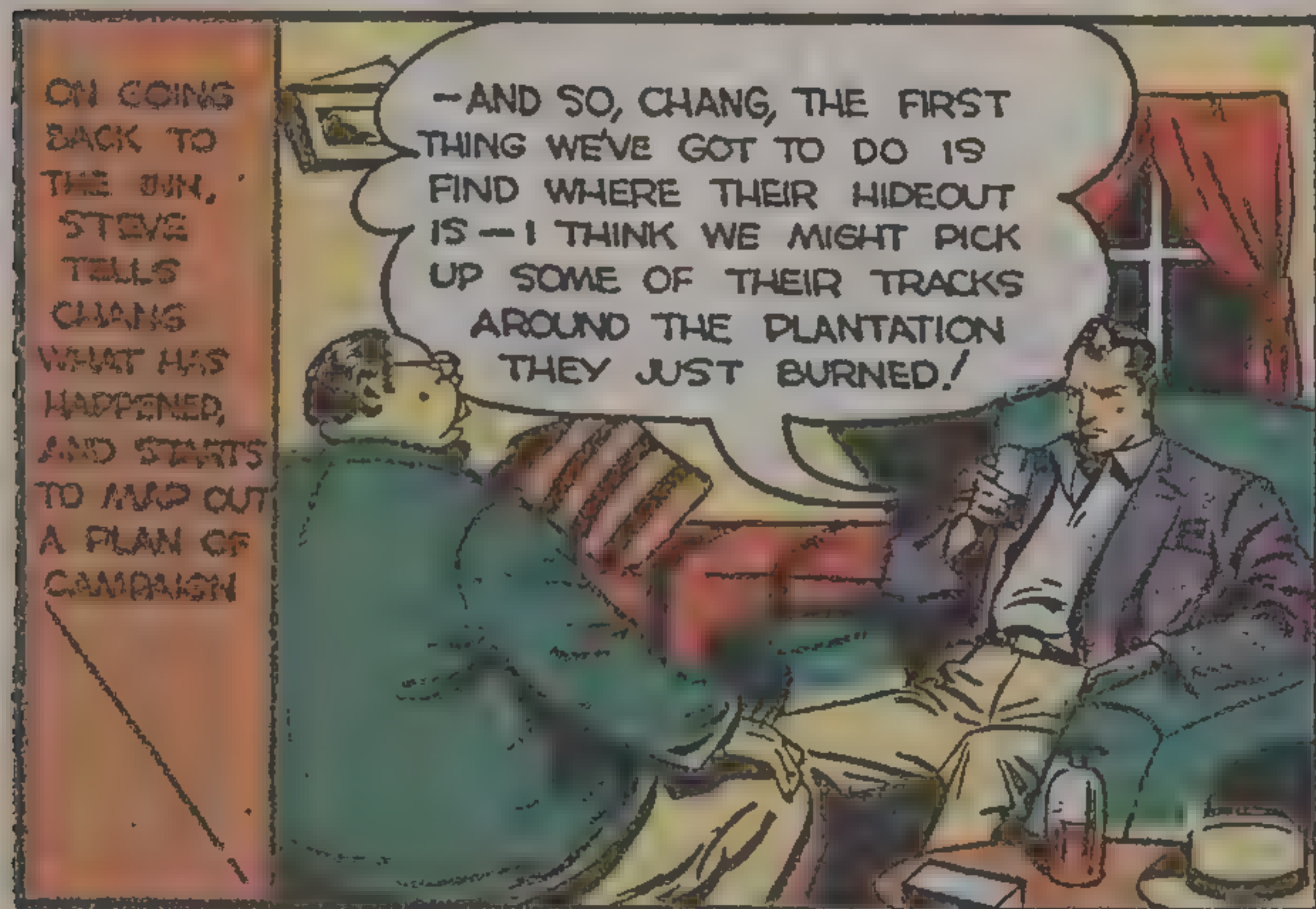
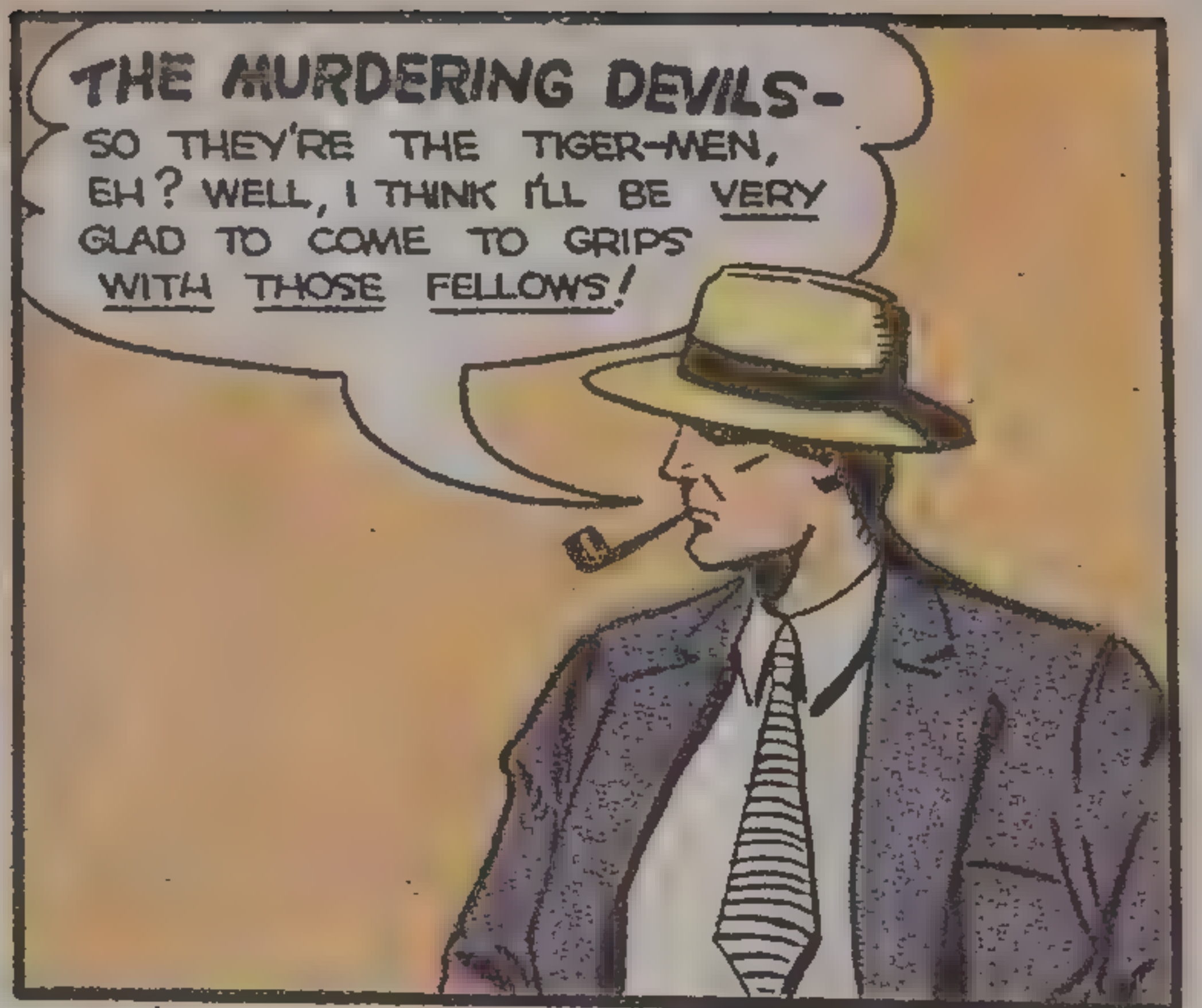
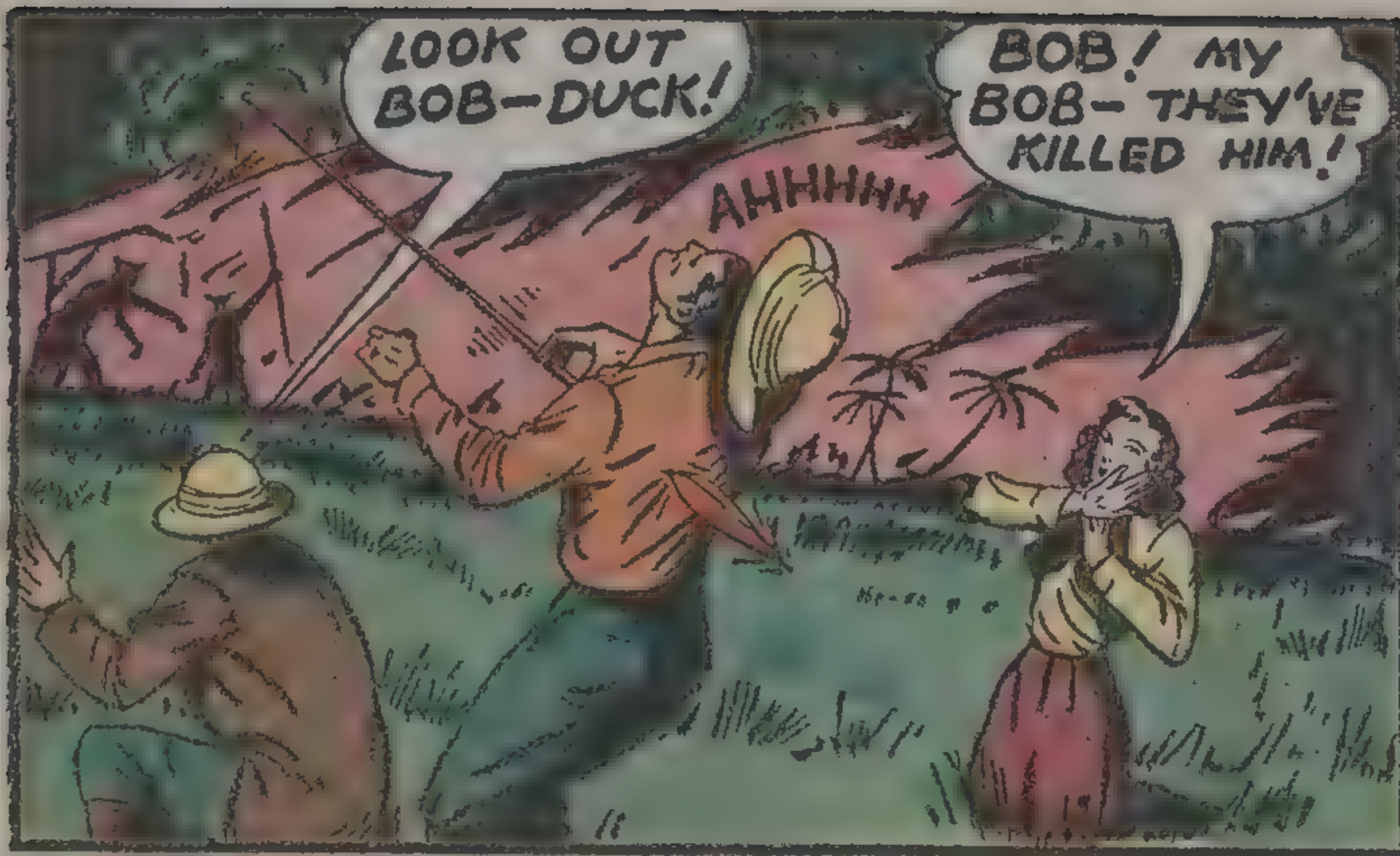
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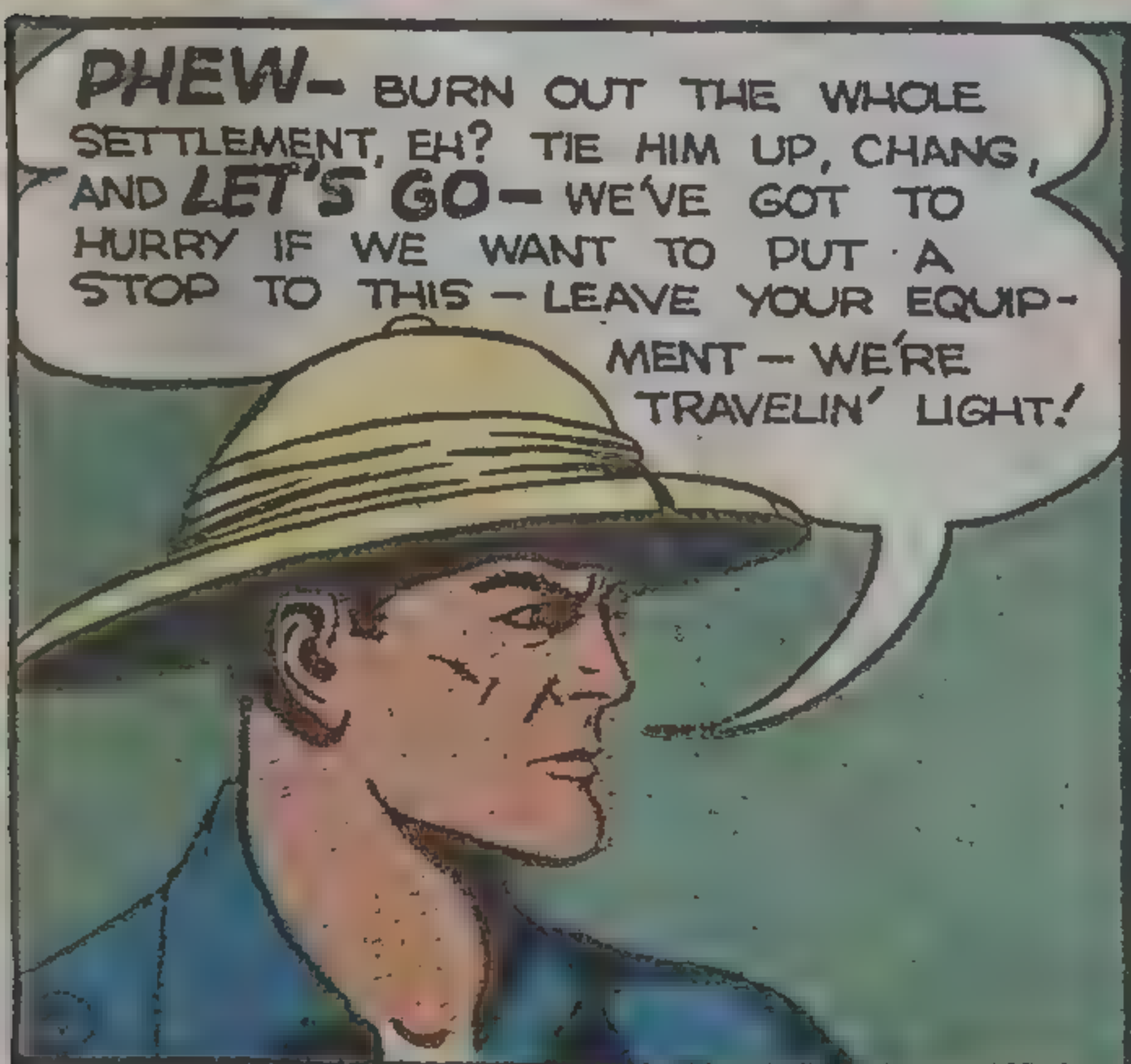
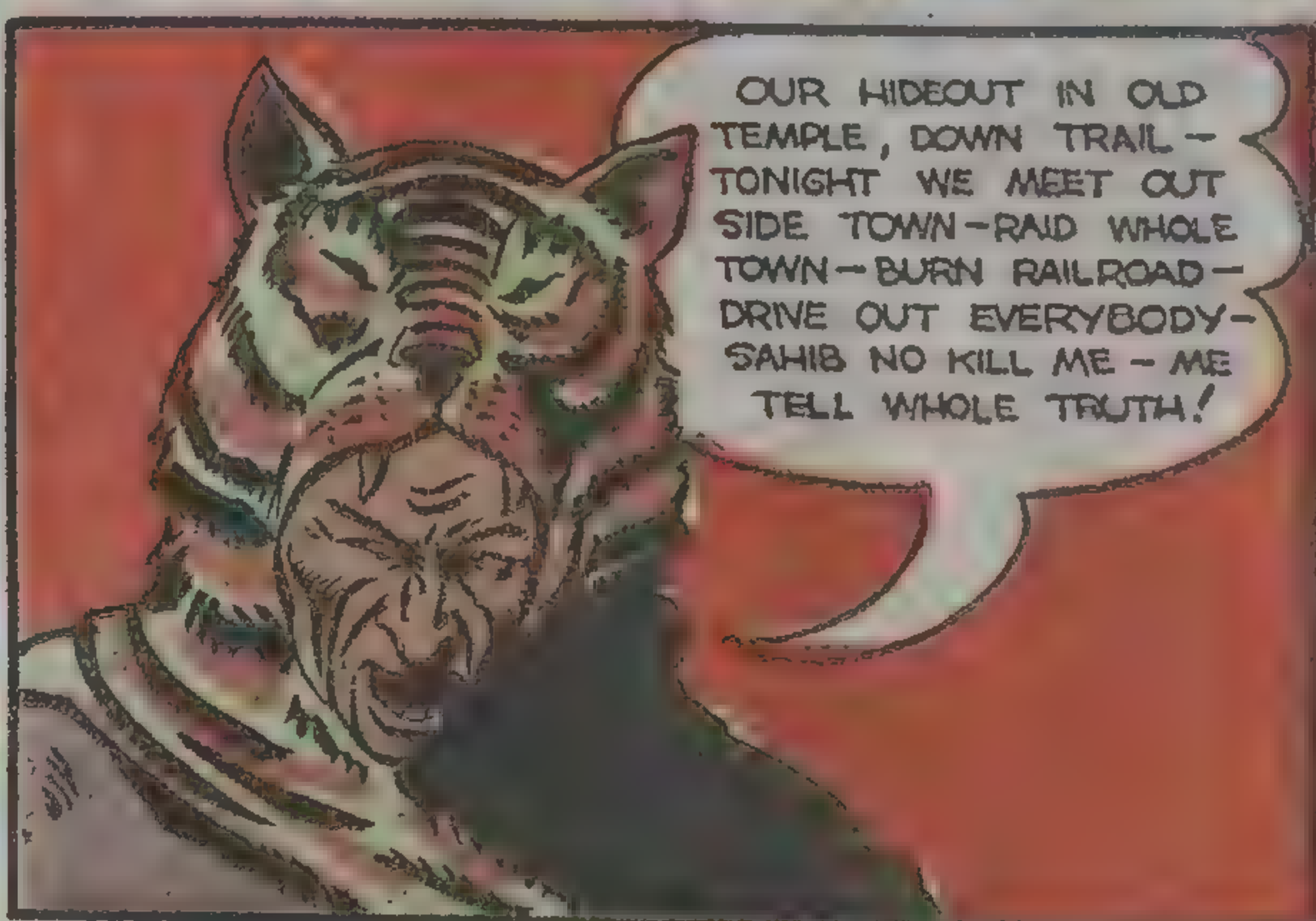
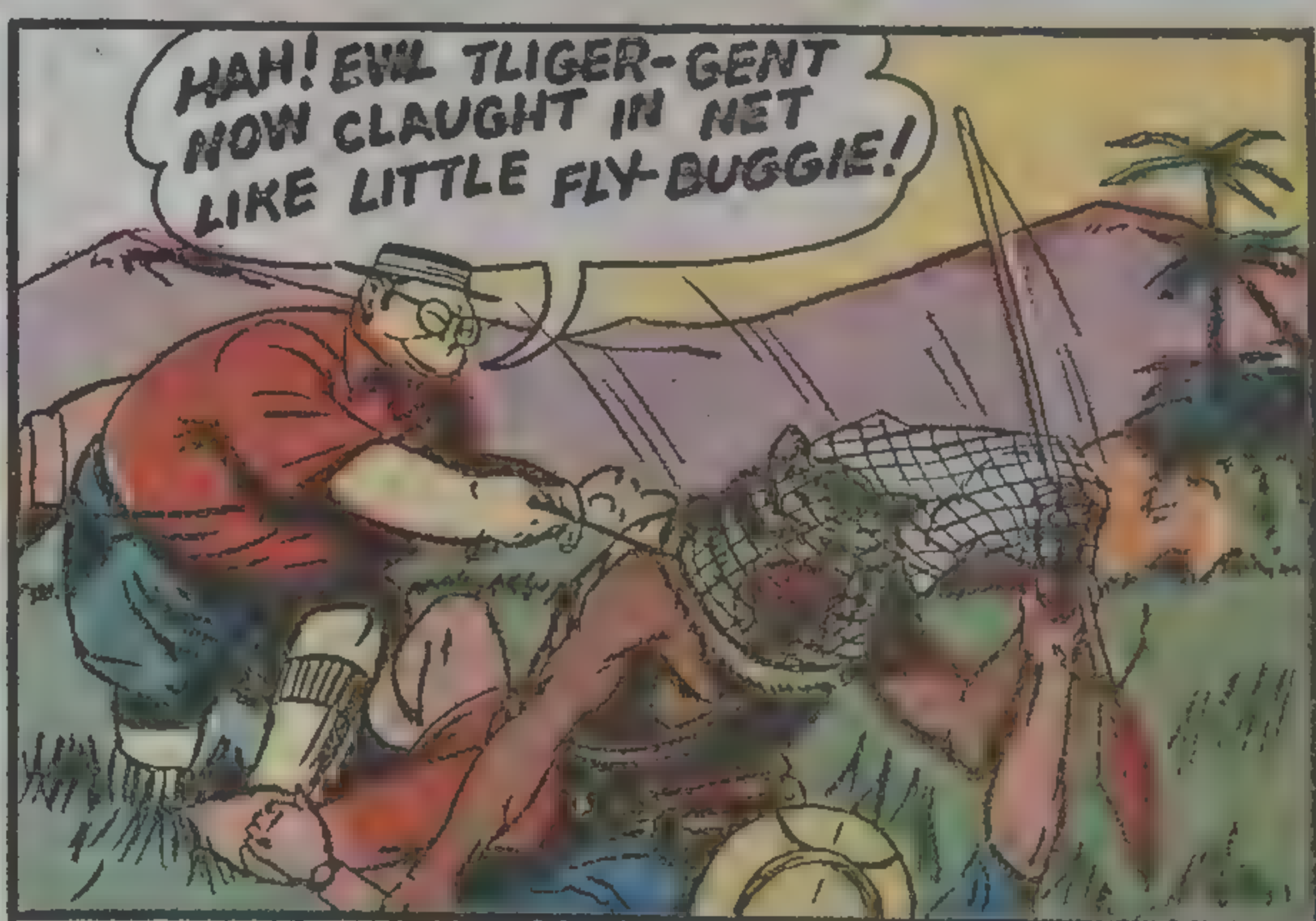














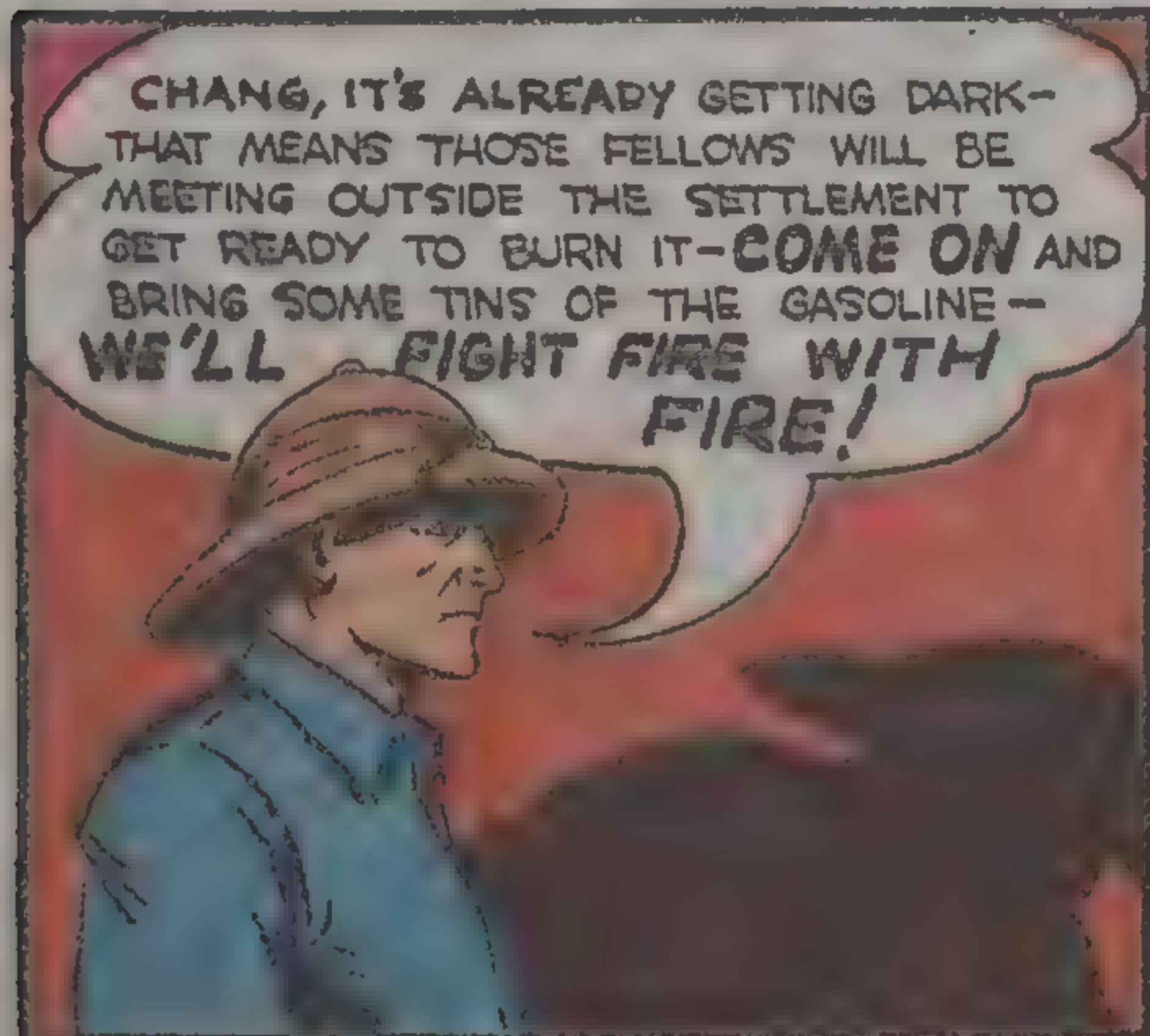


IS OLD TEMPLES  
EVIL TLIGER-GENTS'  
HIDEOUT, ALL LIGHT!

HMMM! DOESN'T  
SEEM TO BE ANY-  
ONE AROUND-WE'LL  
INVESTIGATE!



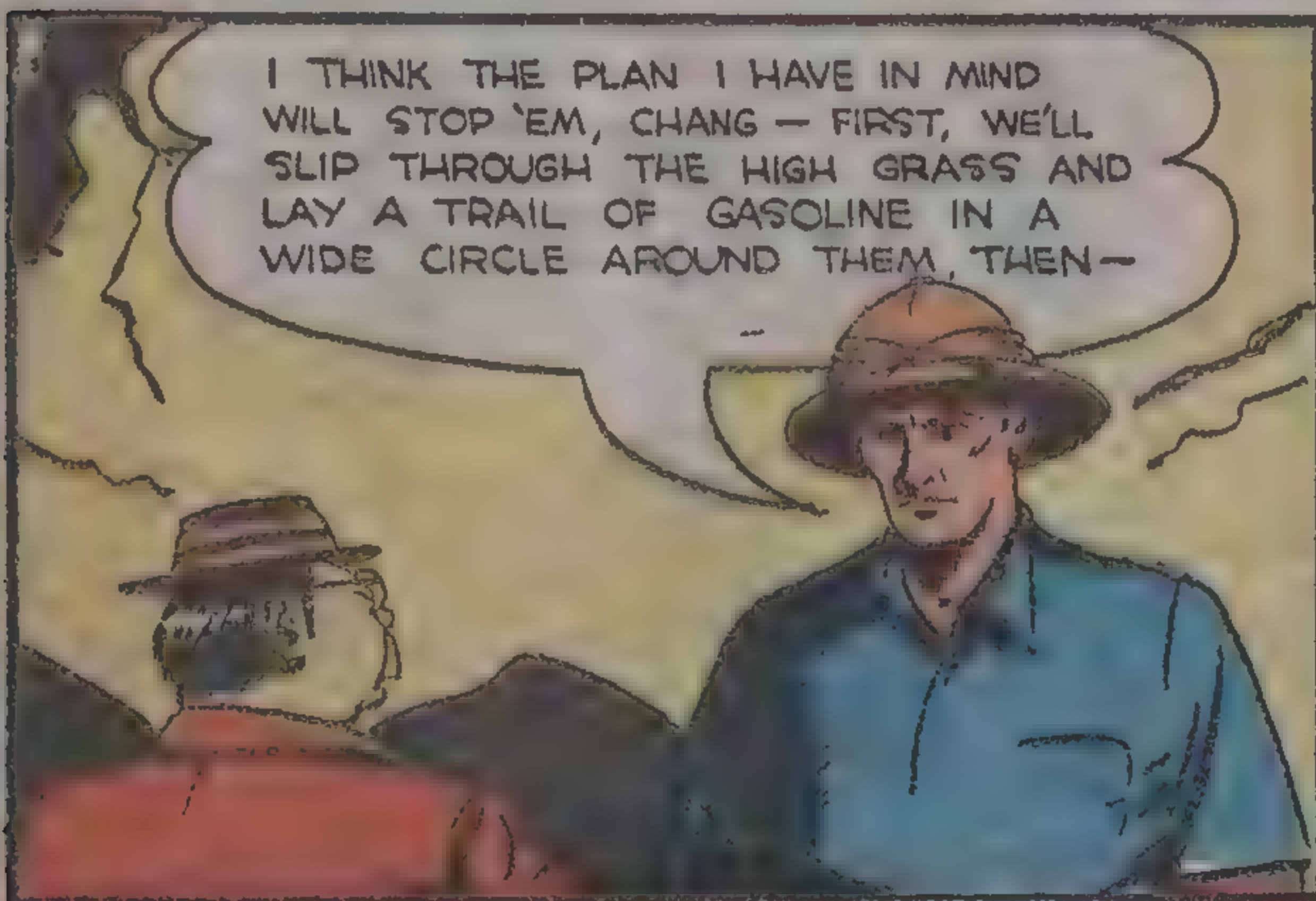
HEY LOOK AT THE TINS  
OF GASOLINE THEY'VE GOT  
STORED IN HERE-PLENTY  
OF FUEL FOR THEIR  
FIRES, ALL RIGHT!



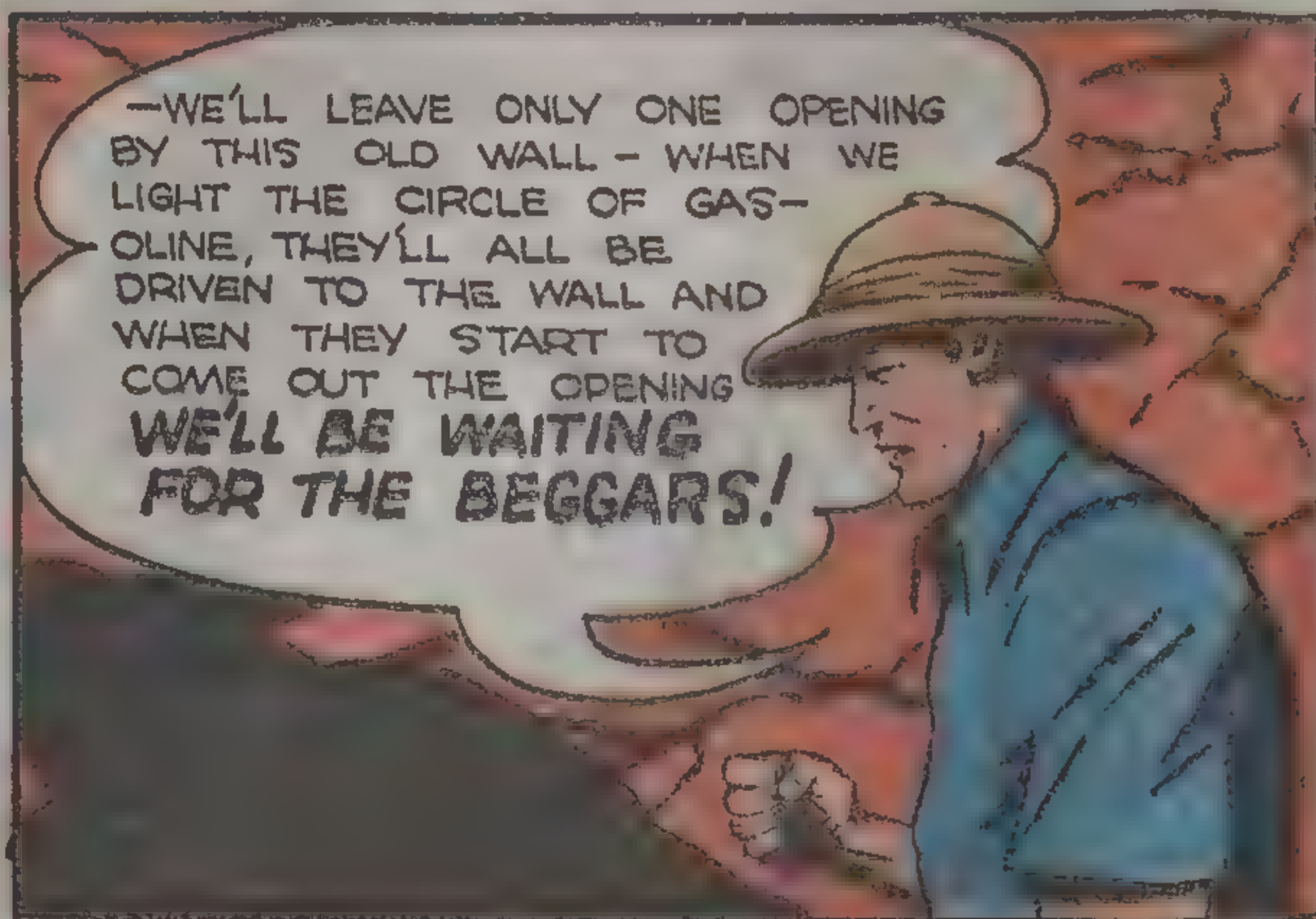
CHANG, IT'S ALREADY GETTING DARK-  
THAT MEANS THOSE FELLOWS WILL BE  
MEETING OUTSIDE THE SETTLEMENT TO  
GET READY TO BURN IT-COME ON AND  
BRING SOME TINS OF THE GASOLINE-  
WE'LL FIGHT FIRE WITH  
FIRE!



HAH JUST AS I THOUGHT-  
THERE THEY ARE-WAITING  
FOR IT TO GET GOOD AND  
DARK-WE'RE NOT A  
MINUTE TOO SOON!



I THINK THE PLAN I HAVE IN MIND  
WILL STOP 'EM, CHANG-FIRST, WE'LL  
SLIP THROUGH THE HIGH GRASS AND  
LAY A TRAIL OF GASOLINE IN A  
WIDE CIRCLE AROUND THEM, THEN-



-WE'LL LEAVE ONLY ONE OPENING  
BY THIS OLD WALL-WHEN WE  
LIGHT THE CIRCLE OF GAS-  
OLINE, THEY'LL ALL BE  
DRIVEN TO THE WALL AND  
WHEN THEY START TO  
COME OUT THE OPENING  
WE'LL BE WAITING  
FOR THE BEGGARS!

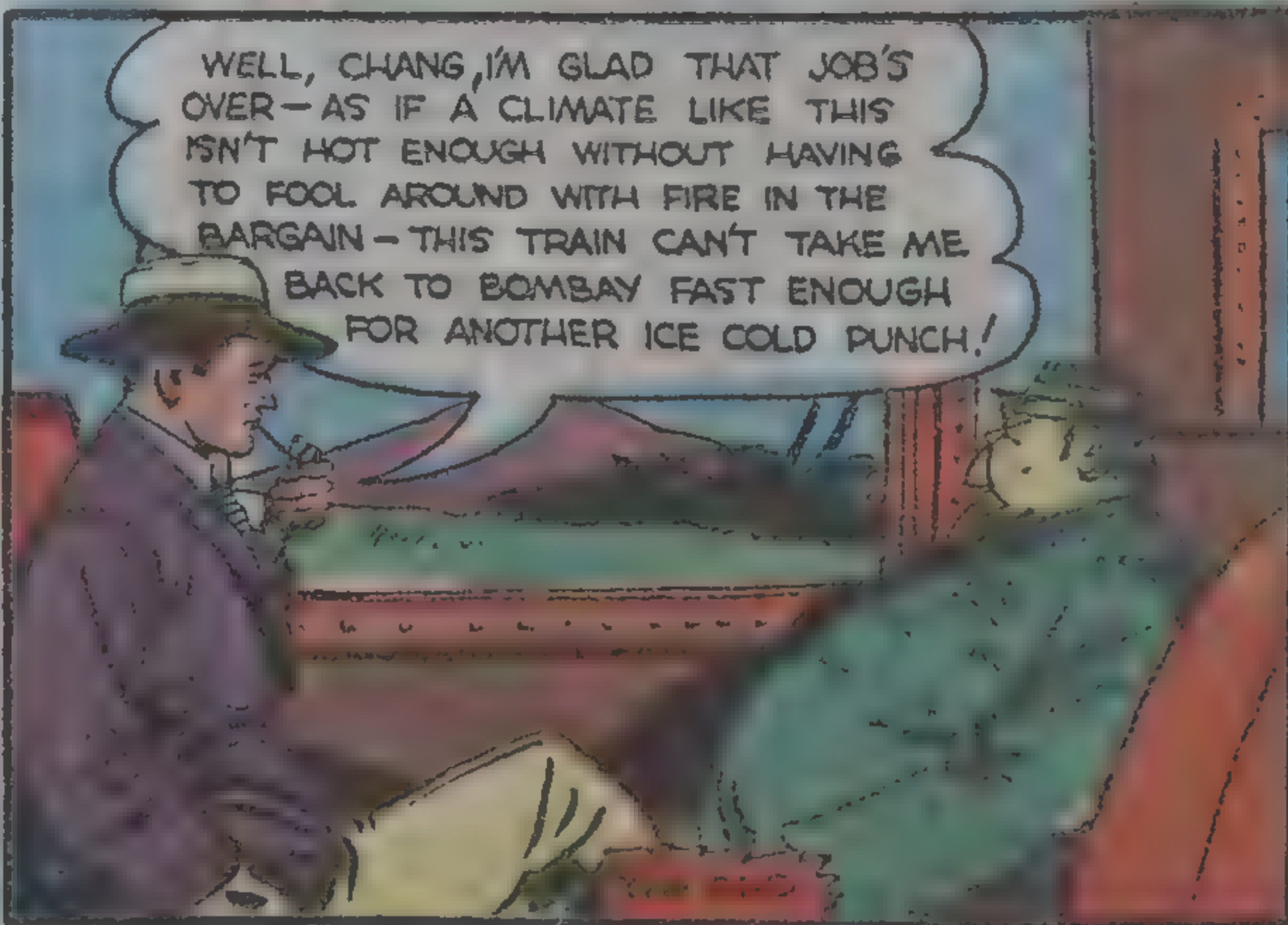
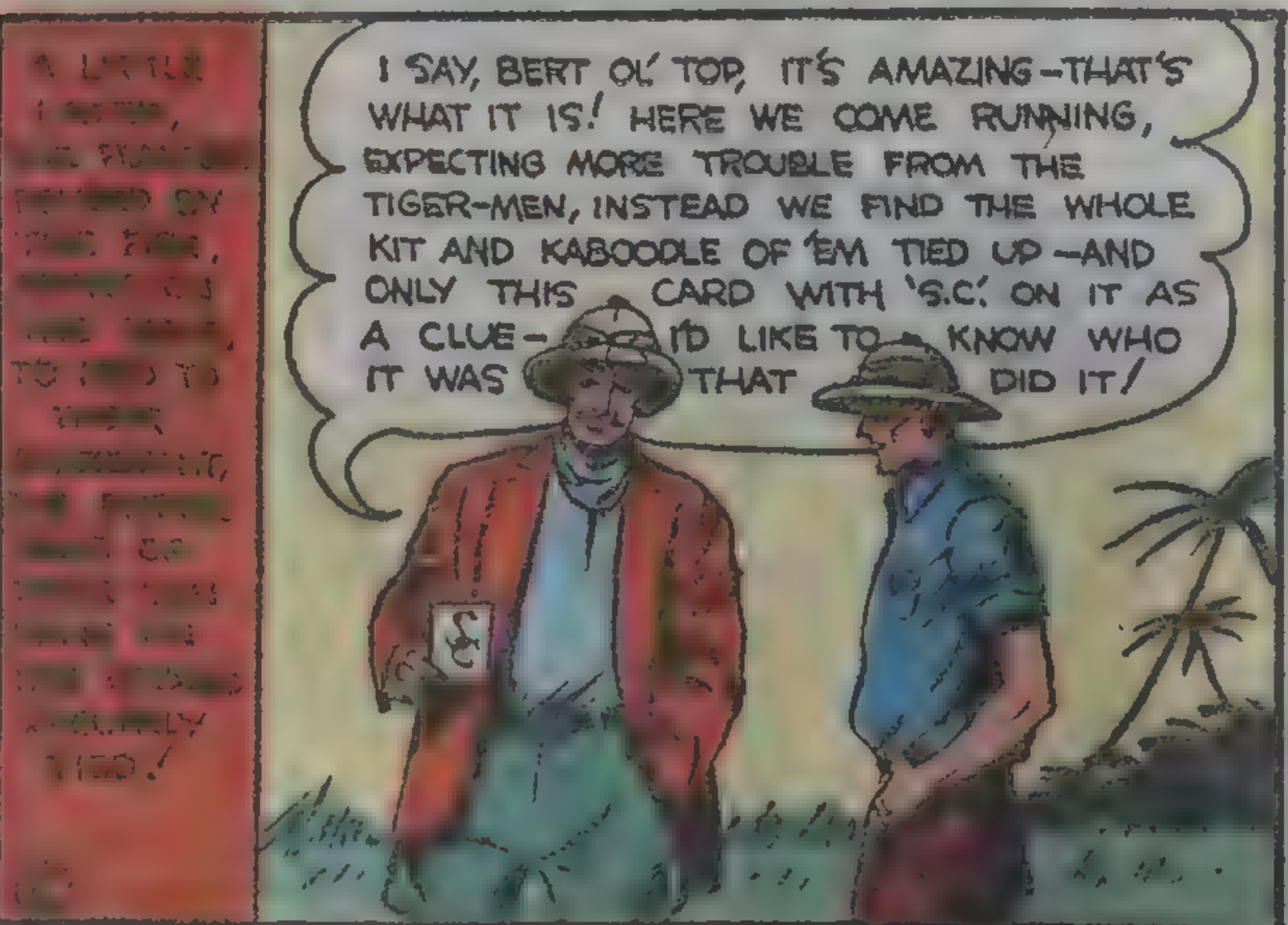
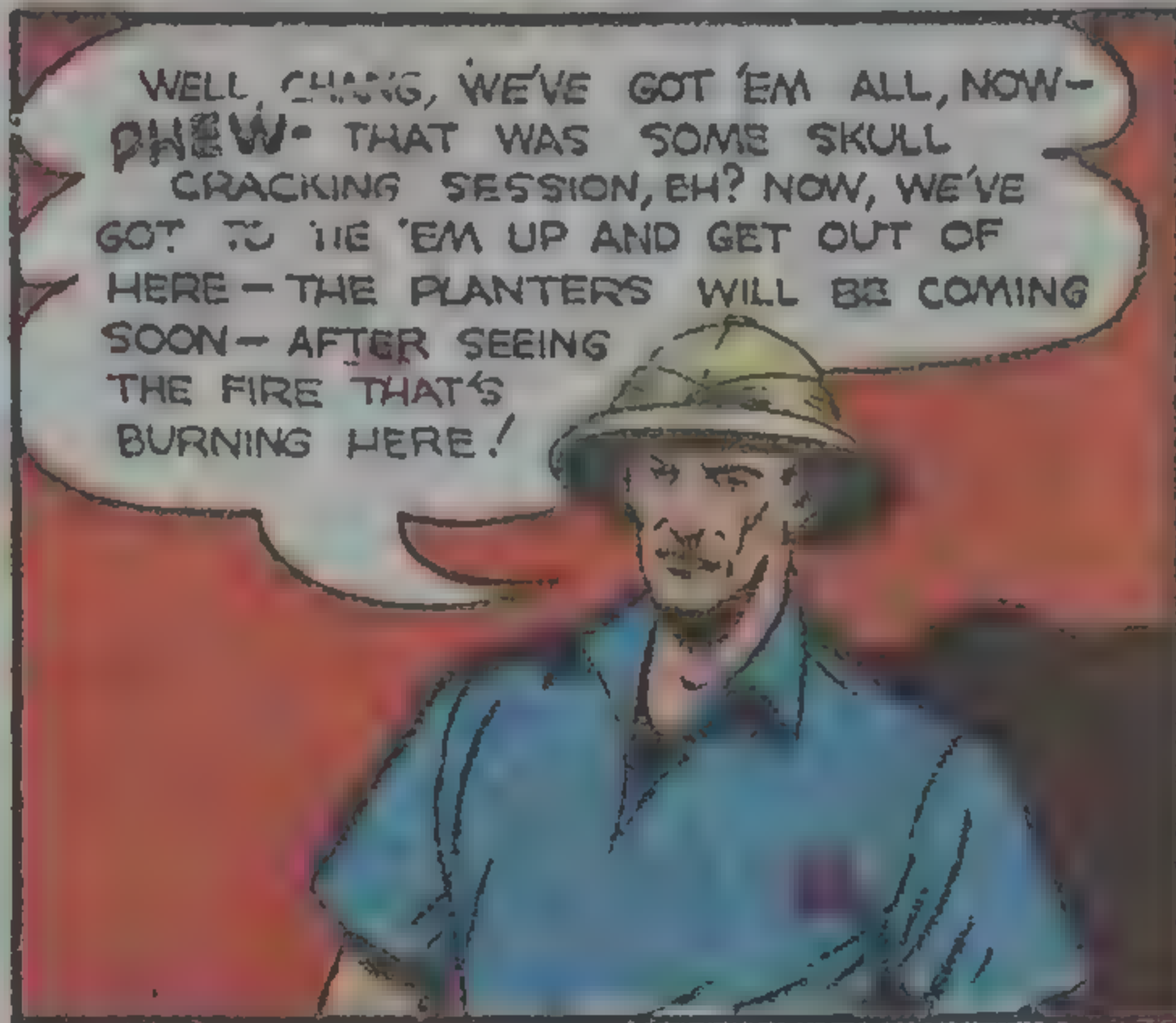
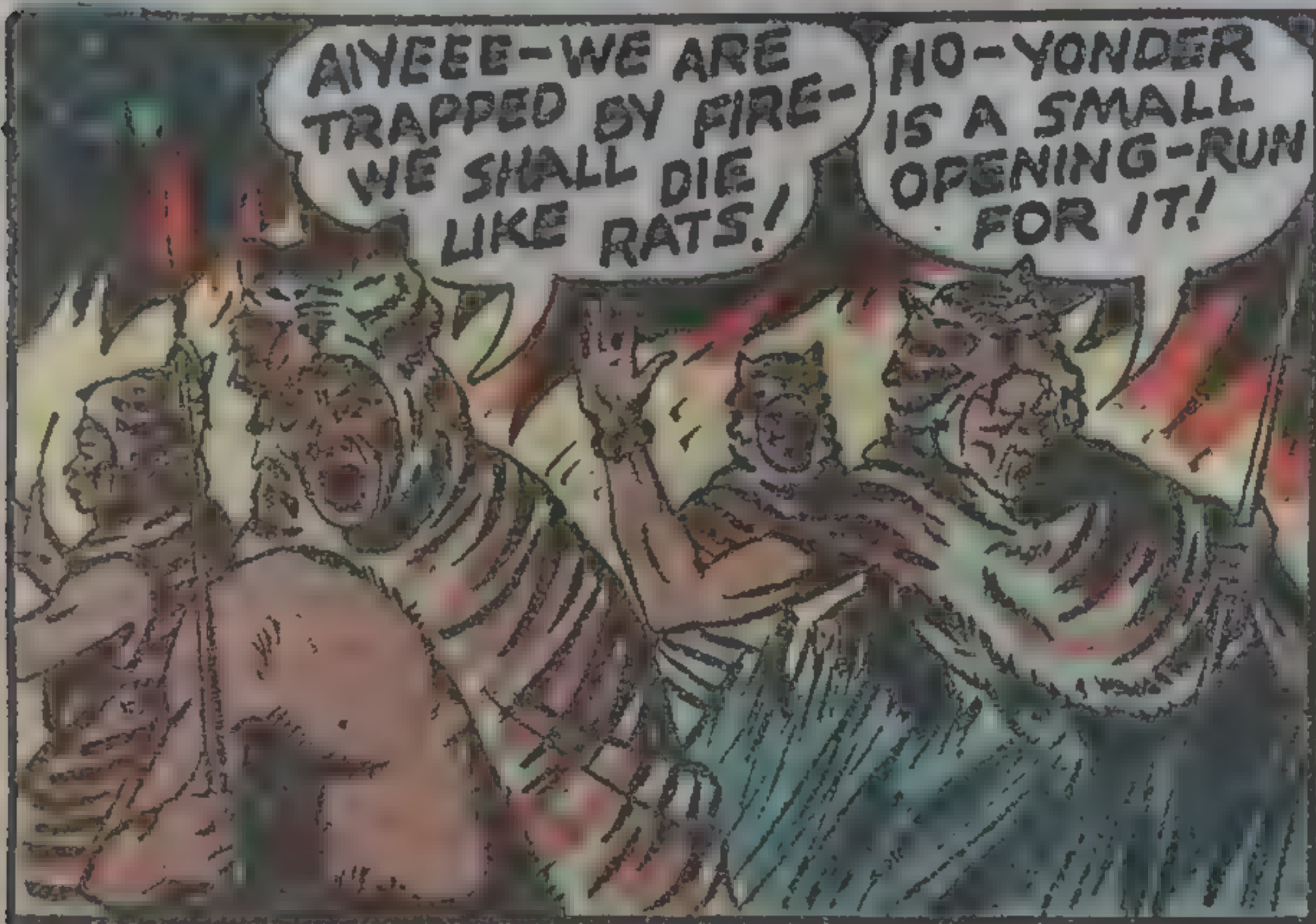
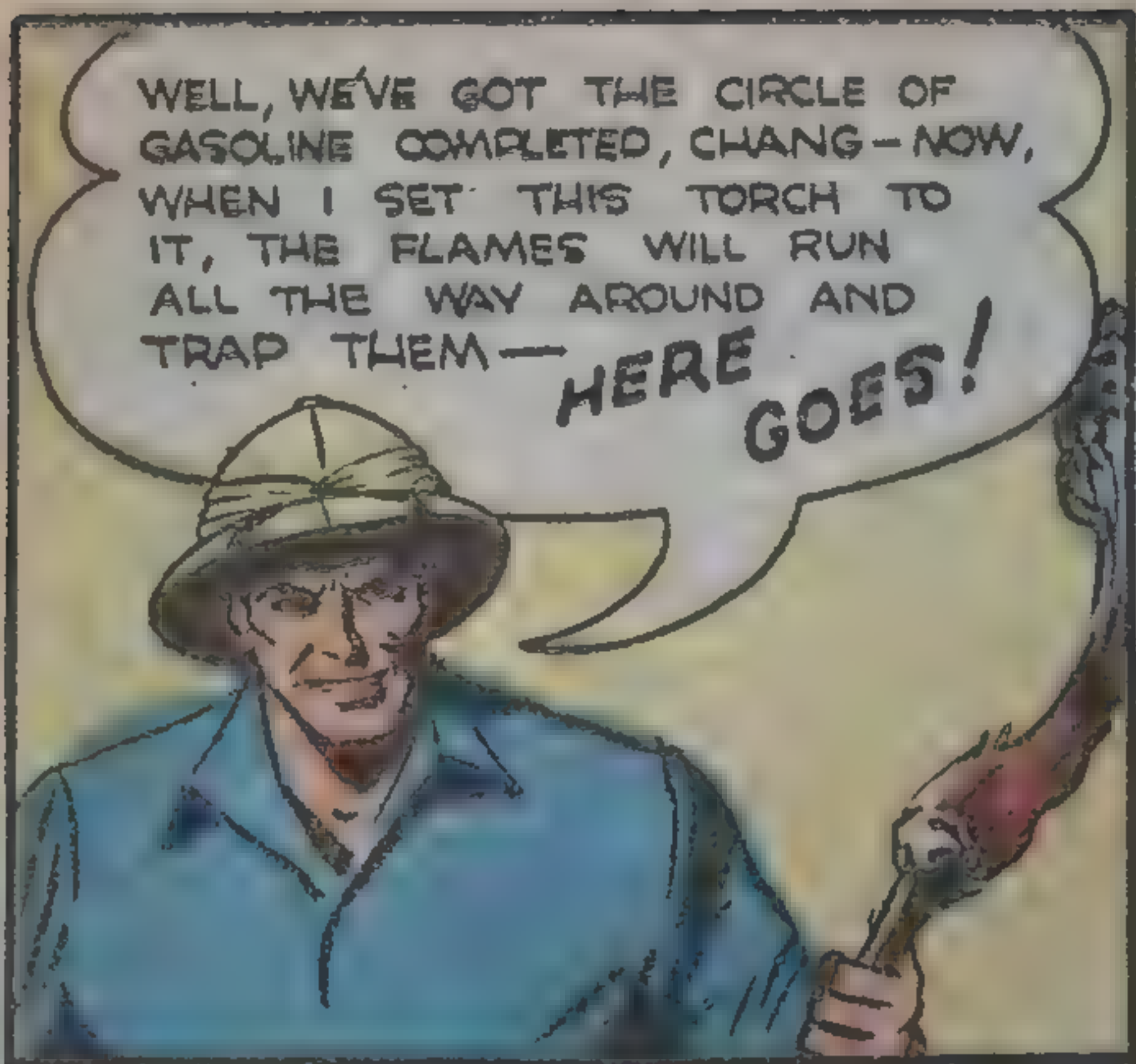


IS GLEAT IDEAS, MIST' STEVE-  
CHANG GOT ITCHIES ALL OVER  
TO FLIX EVIL TLIGER-GENTS'  
WAGONS-CHANG WANNA'  
PUT BUZZY-BEES IN THEIR  
BONNETS-LET'S GLO!



CHANG AND  
STEVE  
WORK THEIR  
WAY IN  
OPPOSITE  
DIRECTIONS,  
SLIPPING  
QUIETLY  
THROUGH THE  
TALL GRASS  
AS THEY  
FORM A  
CIRCLE OF  
GASOLINE  
AROUND THE  
TIGER-MEN.



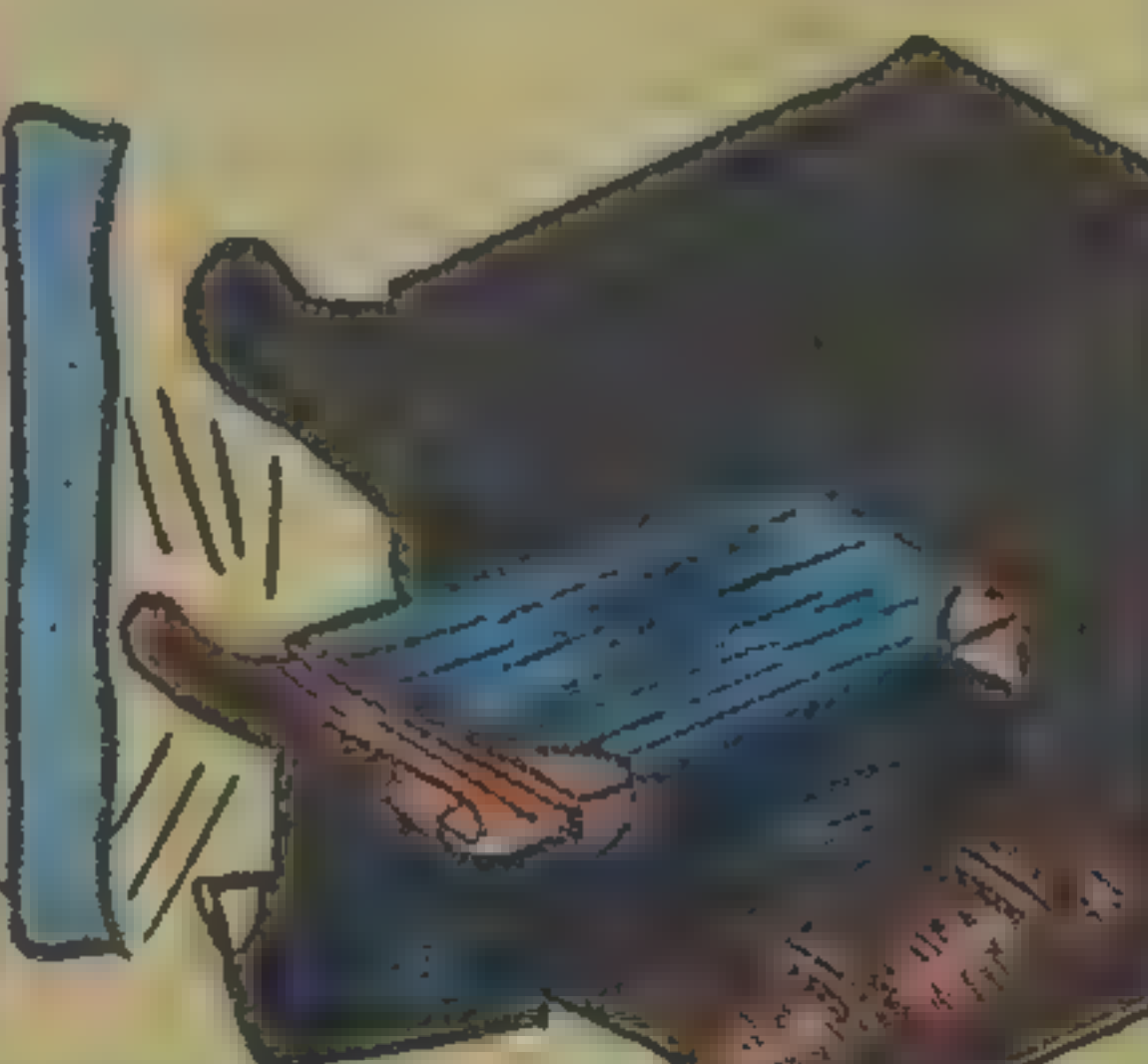




# RUSTY

AND HIS PALS  
BY

ON THE LAST ISSUE RUSTY, SPECS AND TUBBY HAD FOLLOWED ANGUS INTO A LONG SECRET PASSAGE IN THE OLD HOUSE. THERE IN A ROOM THEY FOUND A SMALL CHEST CONTAINING A BOOK MARKED "JOHN RANKIN - HIS JOURNAL." THEN THE CHEST ACCIDENTALLY FELL TO THE FLOOR AND THERE FROM A CRACK IN ITS SIDE THEY SAW .....



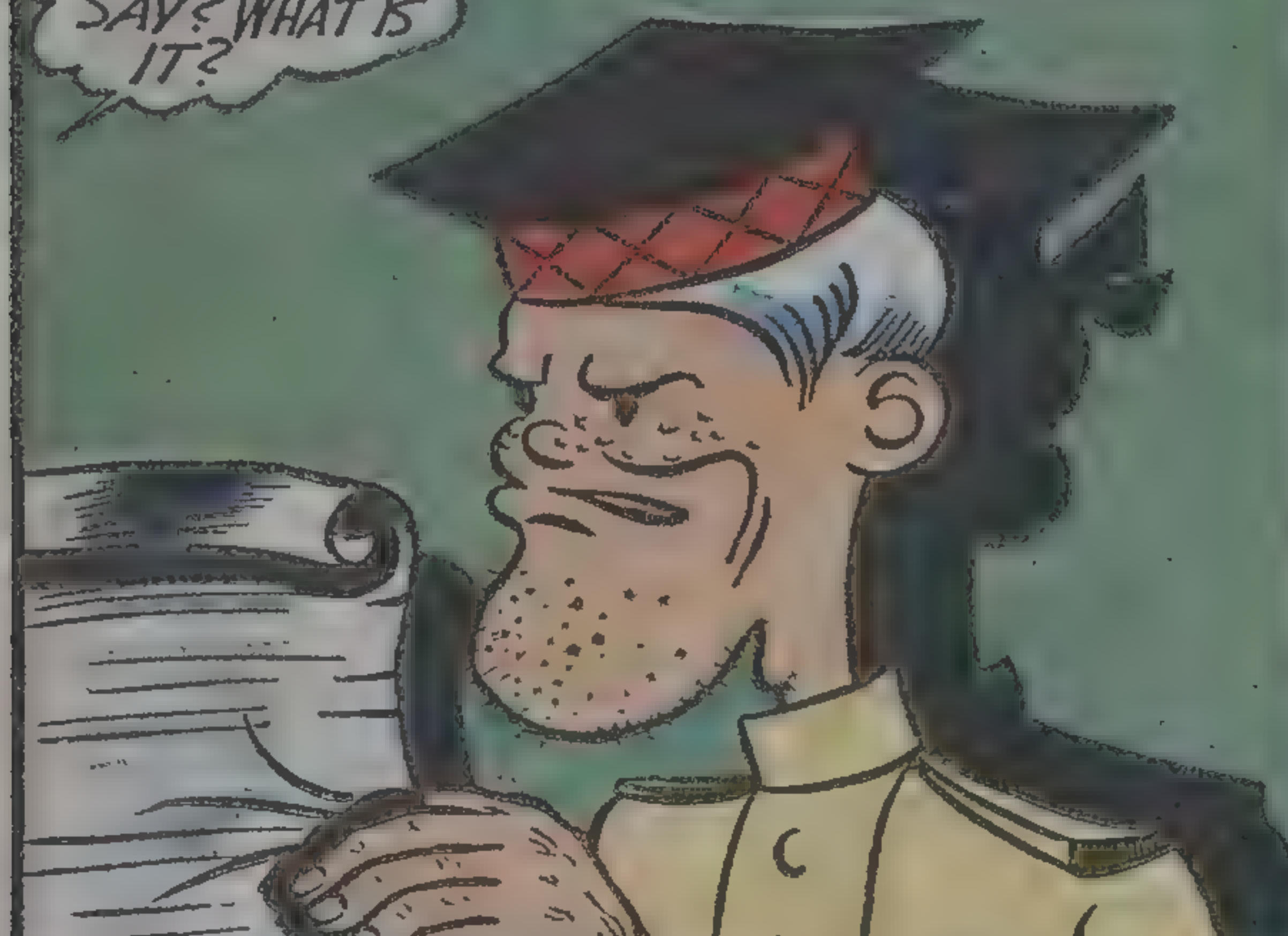
LOOK! A PAPER STICKING OUT OF THE CHEST!

AY! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A SECRET DRAWER IN IT.



WHAT DOES IT SAY? WHAT IS IT?

IT'S A QUEER SORT OF PAPER. IT LOOKS LIKE A MAP!!



IT IS A MAP!

WHOOPIE! MAYBE IT'S A MAP TO A HIDDEN TREASURE!

EASY LADS! EASY! WE CAN'T TELL WHAT IT IS UNTIL I READ THIS BOOK AND FIND OUT WHAT'S WRITTEN INSIDE.




A LITTLE LATER...

IS IT A TREASURE MAP?


IS IT, ANGUS?

THE STORY I HAVE TO TELL WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. AND A STRANGE TALE IT IS TOO! LISTEN! AS YOU MUST HAVE ALREADY GUESSED THIS BOOK IS THE DIARY OF MY UNCLE. THE OLD MAN LYING DEAD UPSTAIRS - NOW IT SEEMS...



JOHN RANKIN'S STORY AS TOLD BY ANGUS McLEATHER

"MY UNCLE HAD BEEN A BARKER IN A CIRCUS THAT HAD BEEN TOURING THE CONTINENT. ONE DAY THE CIRCUS WENT BROKE IN MALAY AND THE WHOLE CREW WAS STRANDED IN THIS STRANGE, FARAWAY LAND!"



"MY UNCLE JOINED UP WITH THREE OTHERS OF THE CREW - TINO, THE DWARF, KARL, THE STRONG MAN AND ZORGE, THE LION TAMER. THE FOUR WERE AN EVIL GROUP."

WELL, HERE WE SIT, STRANDED IN THIS FILTHY, WILD COUNTRY. NO MONEY!

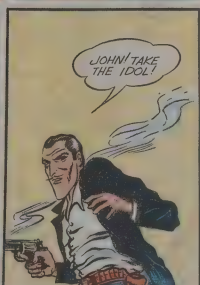
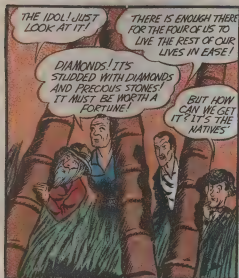
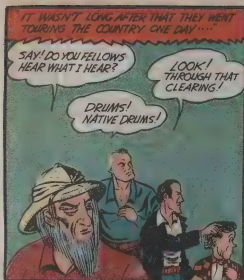
WE SHOULD STAY TOGETHER, WE FOUR, AND TRY TO MAKE SOME MONEY HERE.

YAH! A TOAST TO THE 'UNHOLY FOUR'!

THE 'UNHOLY FOUR'! HEE! HEE!



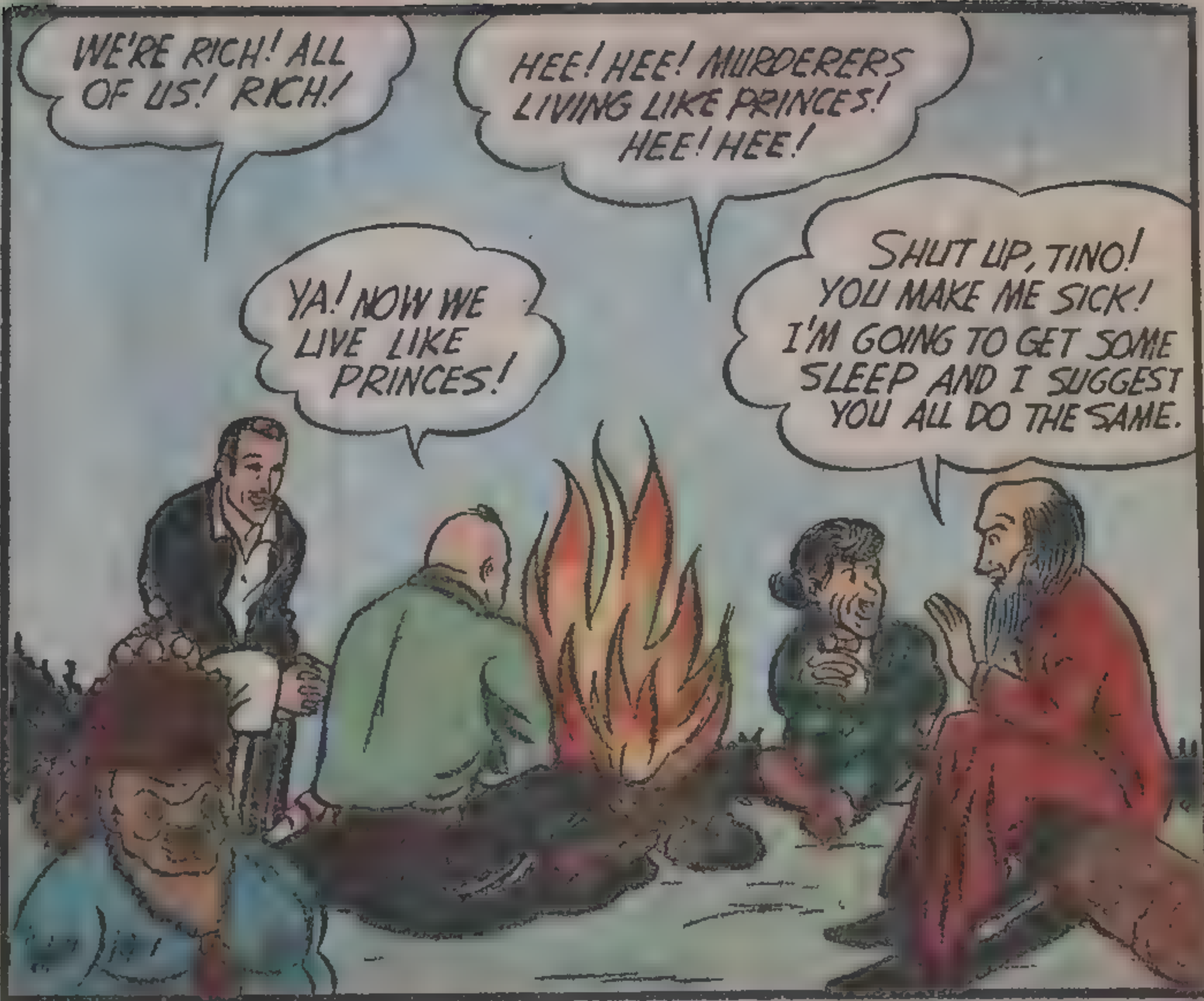








WE WILL NOT FORGET! OTHER FOLLOWERS OF THE GOD TAKAL WILL YET HAVE THEIR VENGEANCE. I THROW A CURSE ON YOU!



WE'RE RICH! ALL OF US! RICH!

HEE! HEE! MURDERERS LIVING LIKE PRINCES! HEE! HEE!

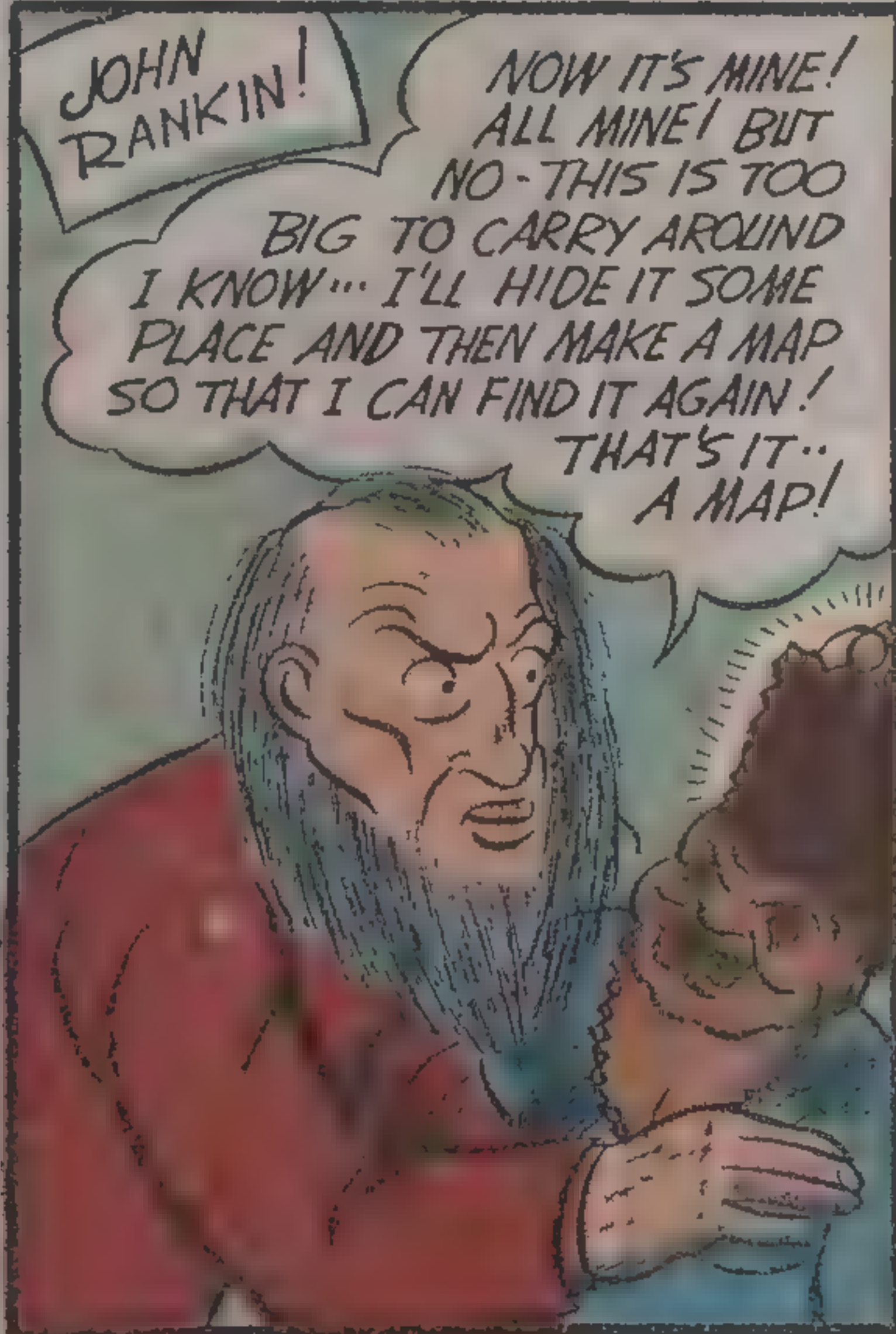
YA! NOW WE LIVE LIKE PRINCES!

SHUT UP, TINO! YOU MAKE ME SICK! I'M GOING TO GET SOME SLEEP AND I SUGGEST YOU ALL DO THE SAME.



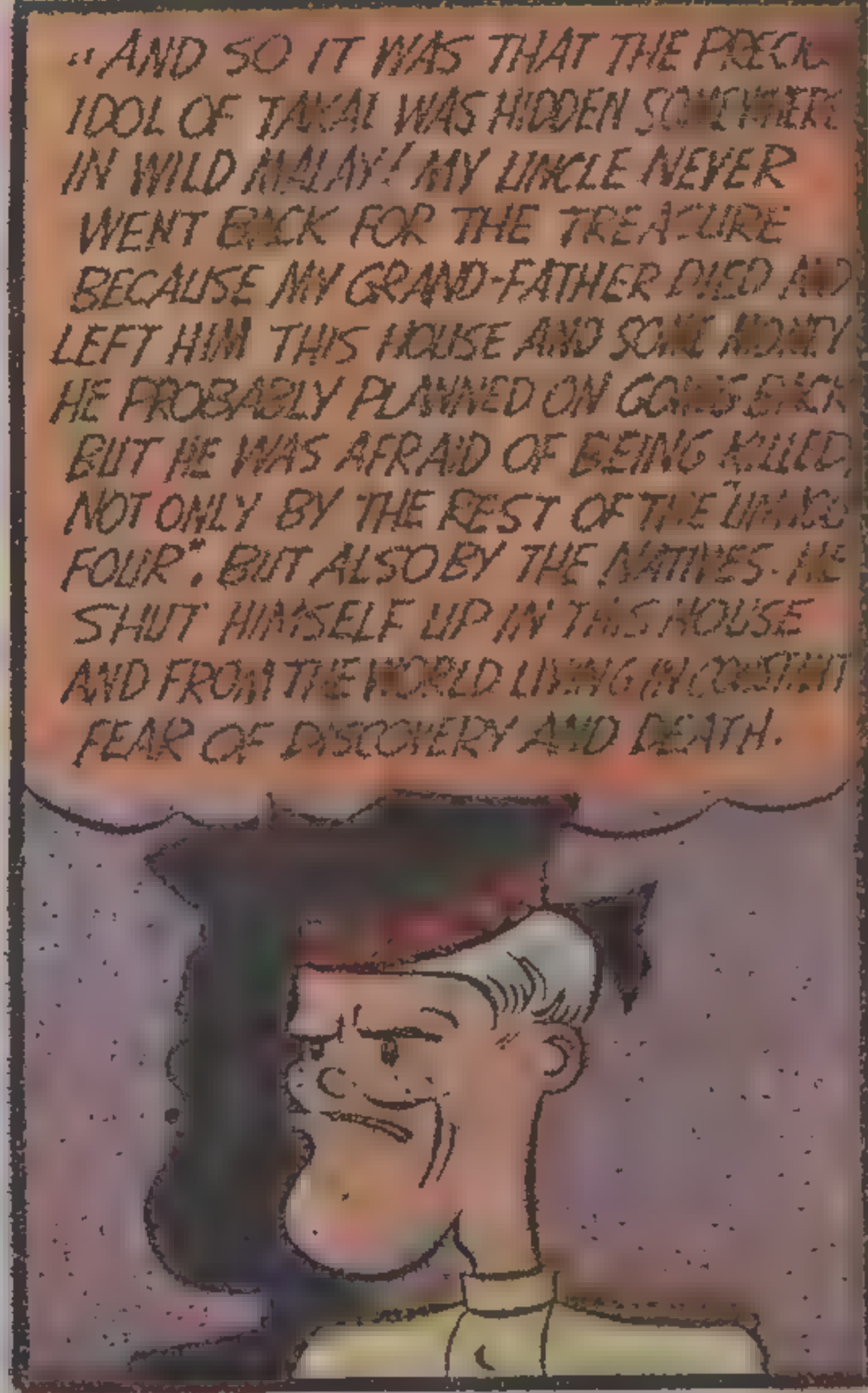
AS THE MEN SLEEP, A MAN RISES AND SWIFTLY CLUBS THE SLEEPERS, ONE BY ONE!

THERE! JUST HIT THEM HARD ENOUGH SO THAT THEY'LL SLEEP FOR A LITTLE LONGER THAN USUAL.

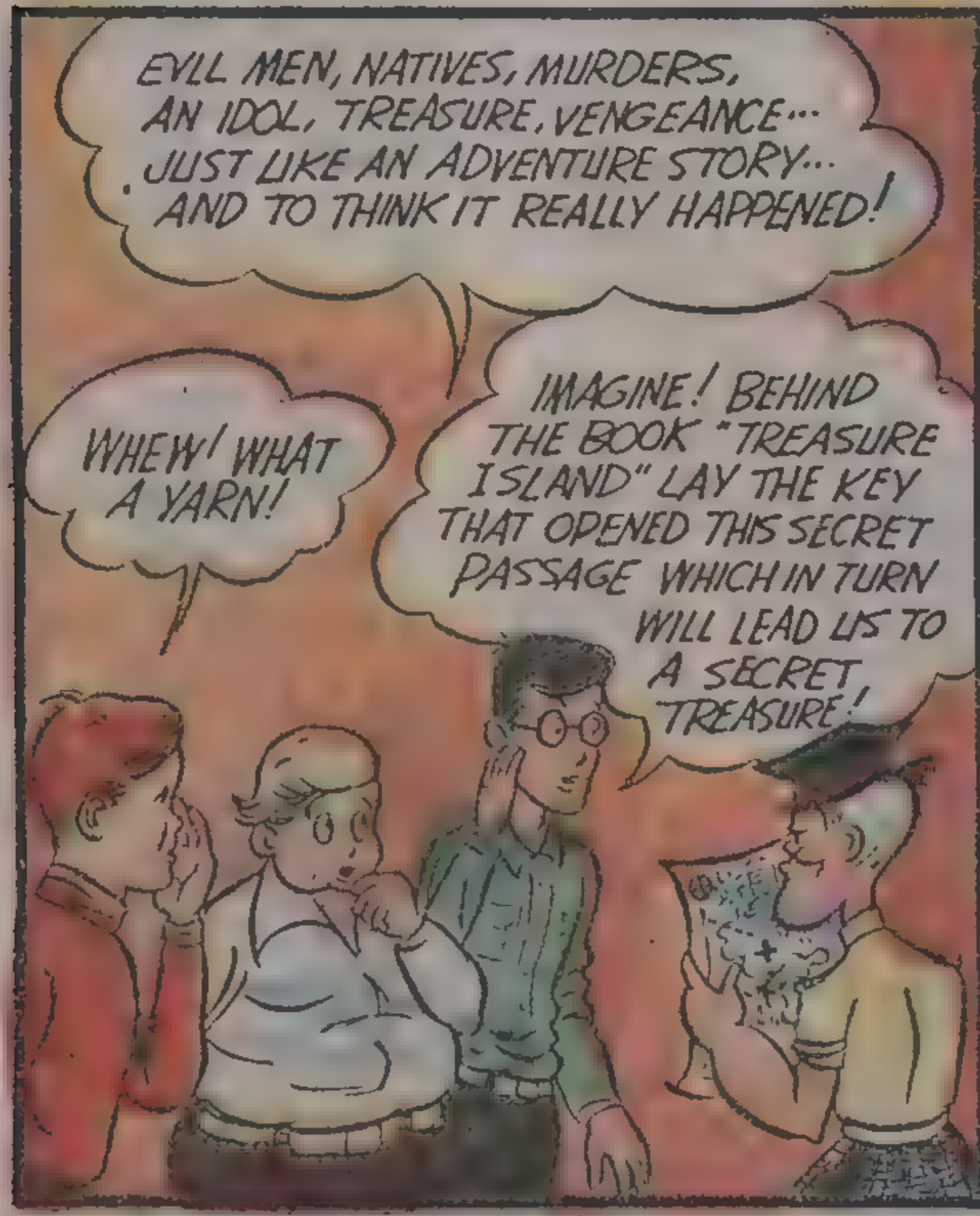


JOHN RANKIN!

NOW IT'S MINE! ALL MINE! BUT NO - THIS IS TOO BIG TO CARRY AROUND I KNOW... I'LL HIDE IT SOME PLACE AND THEN MAKE A MAP SO THAT I CAN FIND IT AGAIN! THAT'S IT... A MAP!



"AND SO IT WAS THAT THE PRECIOUS IDOL OF TAKAL WAS HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN WILD MALAYA! MY UNCLE NEVER WENT BACK FOR THE TREASURE BECAUSE MY GRAND-FATHER DIED AND LEFT HIM THIS HOUSE AND SOME MONEY HE PROBABLY PLANNED ON GOING BACK BUT HE WAS AFRAID OF BEING KILLED NOT ONLY BY THE REST OF THE 'UNDISCOVERED FOUR', BUT ALSO BY THE NATIVES. HE SHUT HIMSELF UP IN THIS HOUSE AND FROM THE WORLD LIVING IN CONSTANT FEAR OF DISCOVERY AND DEATH.



EVIL MEN, NATIVES, MURDERS, AN IDOL, TREASURE, VENGEANCE... JUST LIKE AN ADVENTURE STORY... AND TO THINK IT REALLY HAPPENED!

WHEW! WHAT A YARN!

IMAGINE! BEHIND THE BOOK "TREASURE ISLAND" LAY THE KEY THAT OPENED THIS SECRET PASSAGE WHICH IN TURN WILL LEAD US TO A SECRET TREASURE!



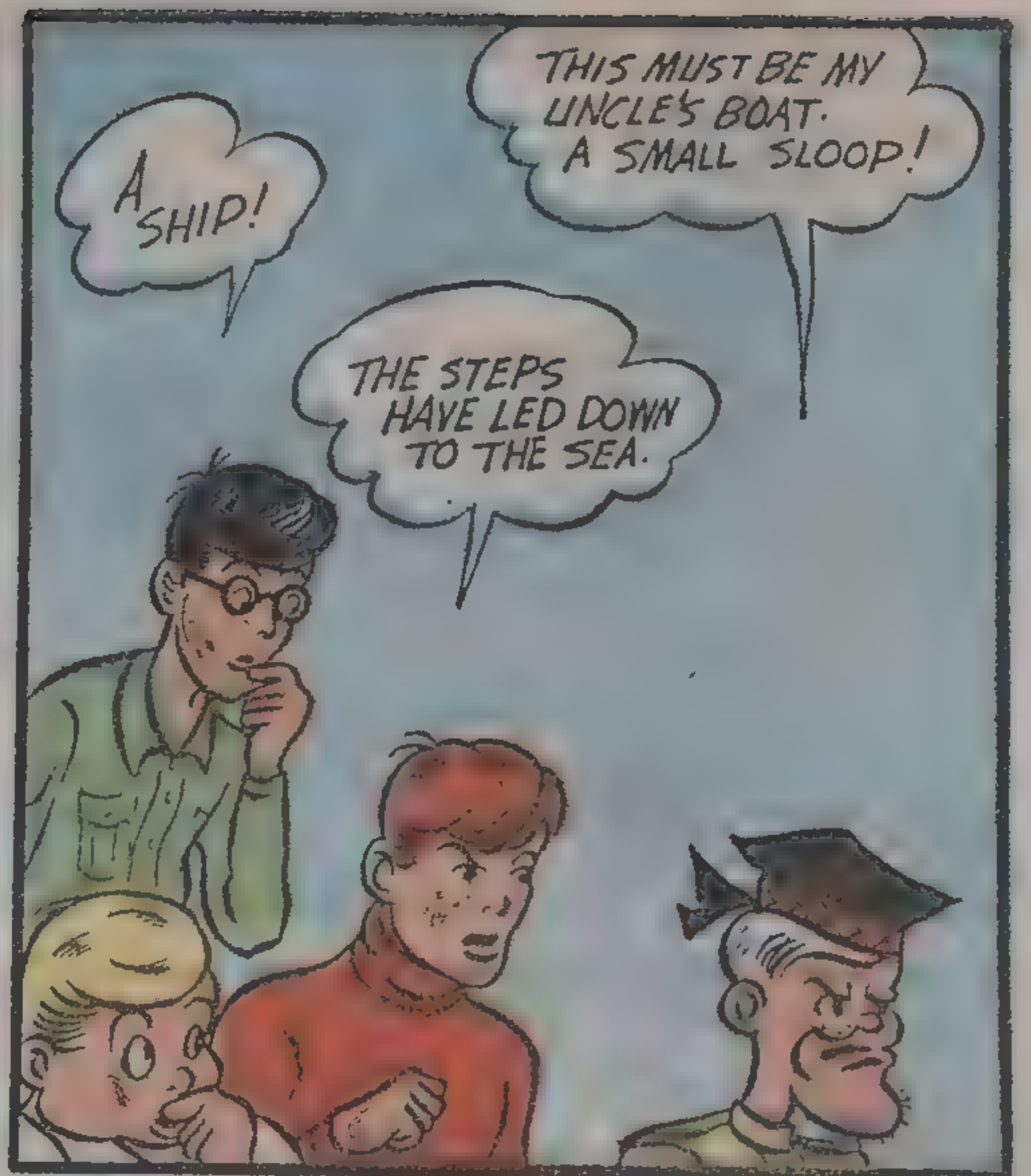
WELL, ANGUS, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

NOW I'D LIKE TO EXPLORE THE REST OF THIS PASSAGE AND FIND OUT WHERE IT LEADS TO.



CAREFUL OF THE STEPS, LADS. IT'S PITCH BLACK DOWN HERE

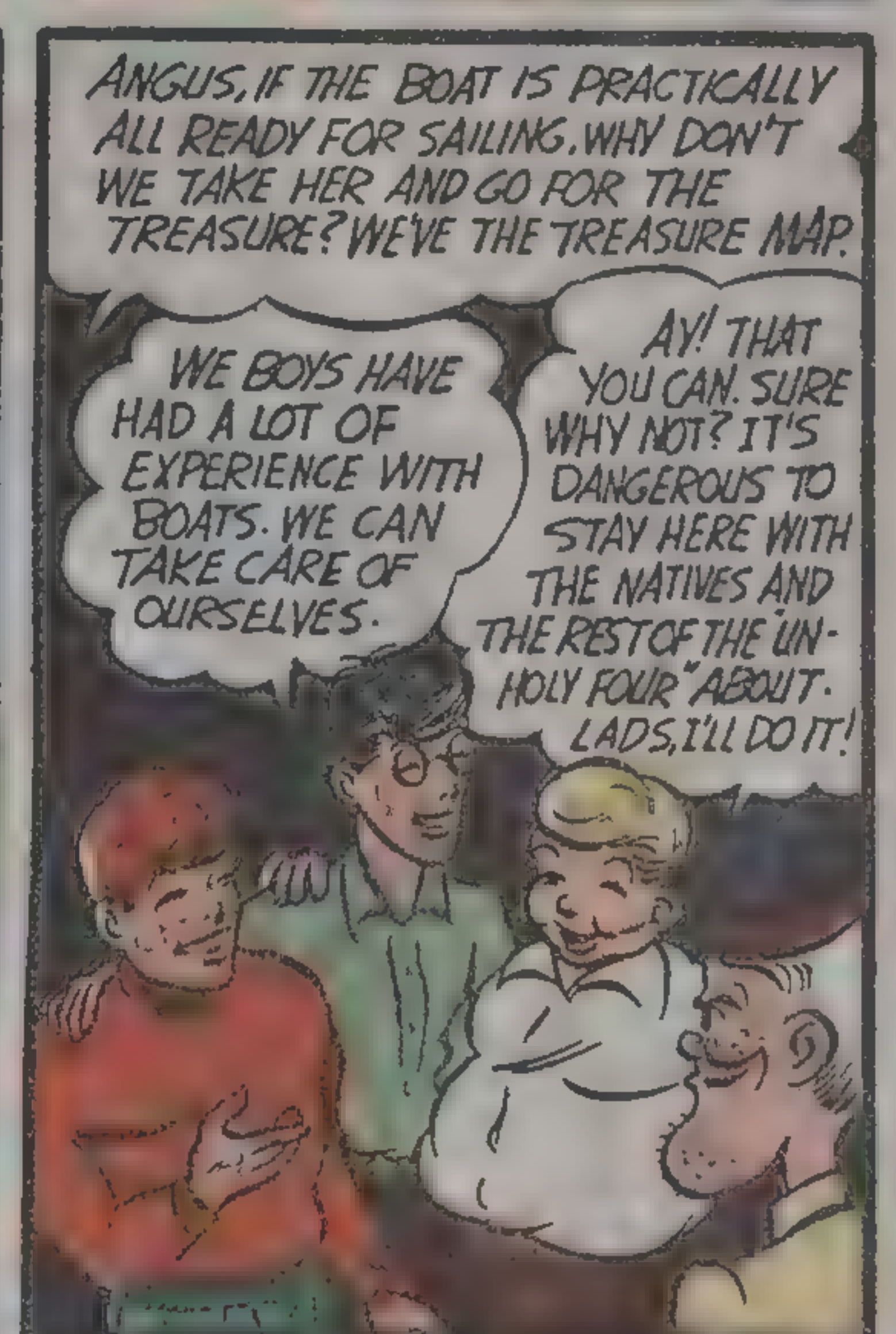
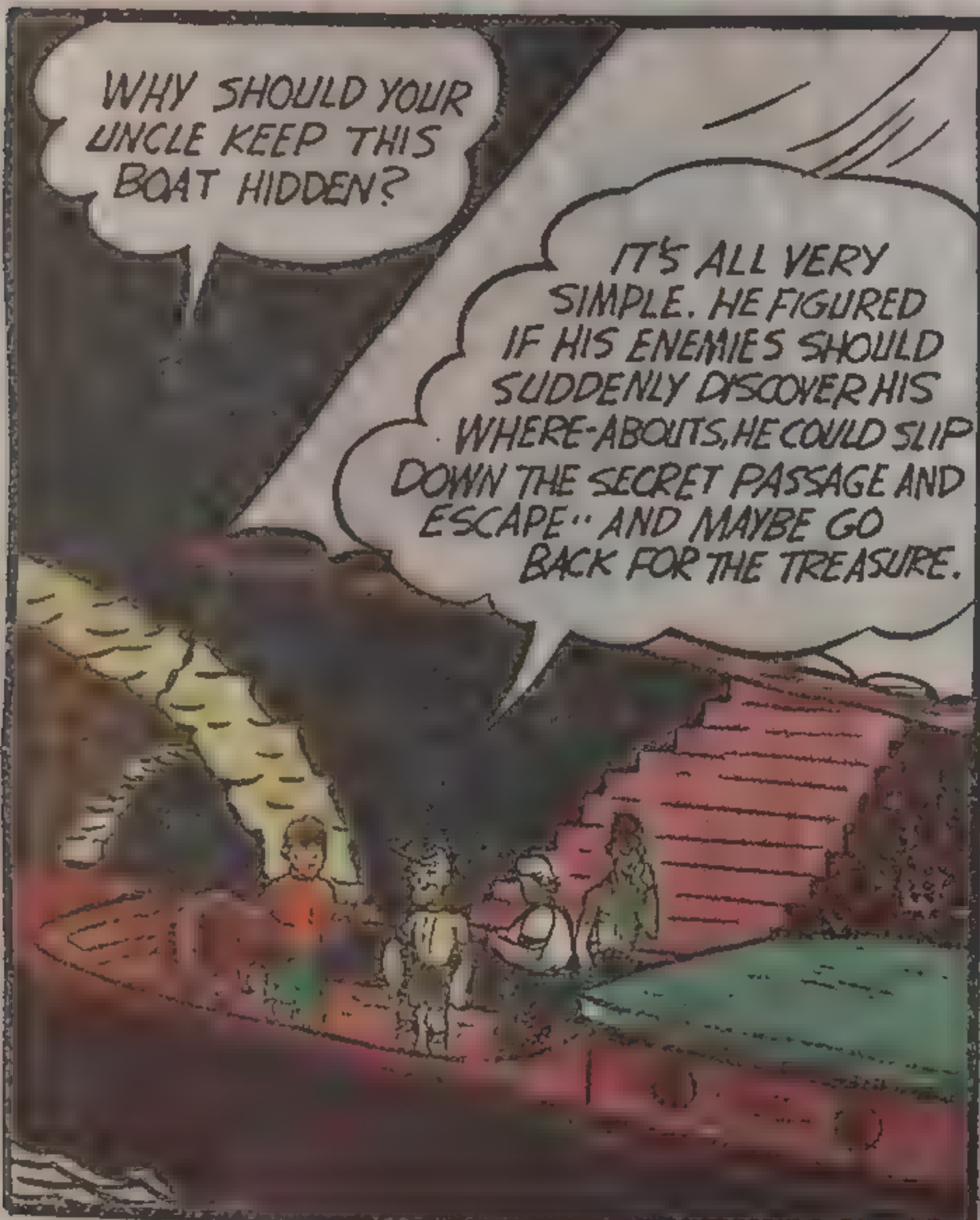




A SHIP!

THIS MUST BE MY UNCLE'S BOAT. A SMALL SLOOP!

THE STEPS HAVE LED DOWN TO THE SEA.



WHY SHOULD YOUR UNCLE KEEP THIS BOAT HIDDEN?

IT'S ALL VERY SIMPLE. HE FIGURED IF HIS ENEMIES SHOULD SUDDENLY DISCOVER HIS WHEREABOUTS, HE COULD SLIP DOWN THE SECRET PASSAGE AND ESCAPE... AND MAYBE GO BACK FOR THE TREASURE.

FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN O' THIS BOAT, IT SEEMS THAT IT WAS ALL READY FOR SAILING. IT'S STOCKED WITH FOOD, CLOTHING AND EVERYTHING ELSE. HE MUST HAVE KEPT IT READY FOR SAILING AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

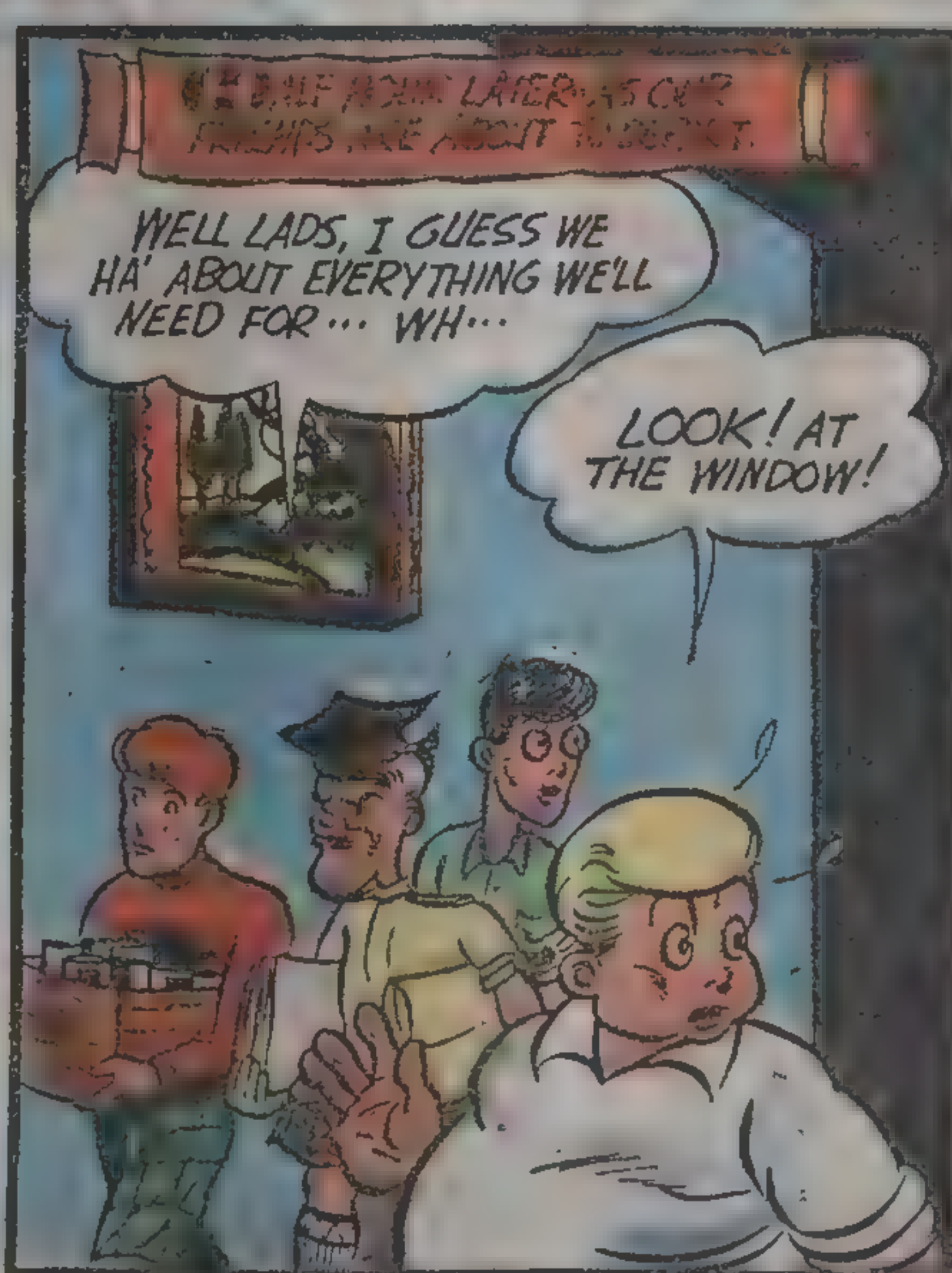
ANGUS, IF THE BOAT IS PRACTICALLY ALL READY FOR SAILING, WHY DON'T WE TAKE HER AND GO FOR THE TREASURE? WE'VE THE TREASURE MAP.

WE BOYS HAVE HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE WITH BOATS. WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES.

AY! THAT YOU CAN, SURE WHY NOT? IT'S DANGEROUS TO STAY HERE WITH THE NATIVES AND THE REST OF THE UN-HOLY FOUR 'ABOUT. LADS, I'LL DO IT!



BUT FIRST WE'LL GO UPSTAIRS AND GET YOUR CLOTHING AND VARIOUS OTHER THINGS THAT WE MIGHT BE NEEDING. I'VE GOT SOME O' MY CLOTHES HERE TOO.



WE'VE GOT TO GO LATER, AS OUR FRIENDS ARE ABOUT TO DEPART.

WELL LADS, I GUESS WE HA' ABOUT EVERYTHING WE'LL NEED FOR... WH...

LOOK! AT THE WINDOW!



THE NATIVES! THEY'VE COME FOR THEIR VENGEANCE!!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR FRIENDS NOW AS THEY FACE THE VENGIFUL NATIVES? WILL THEY BE ABLE TO GET AWAY TO LEARN OF THE TREASURE? CONTAINING THE ADVENTURE'S NEXT CHAPTER



# ANCHORS AWEIGH!



by TUNEY.

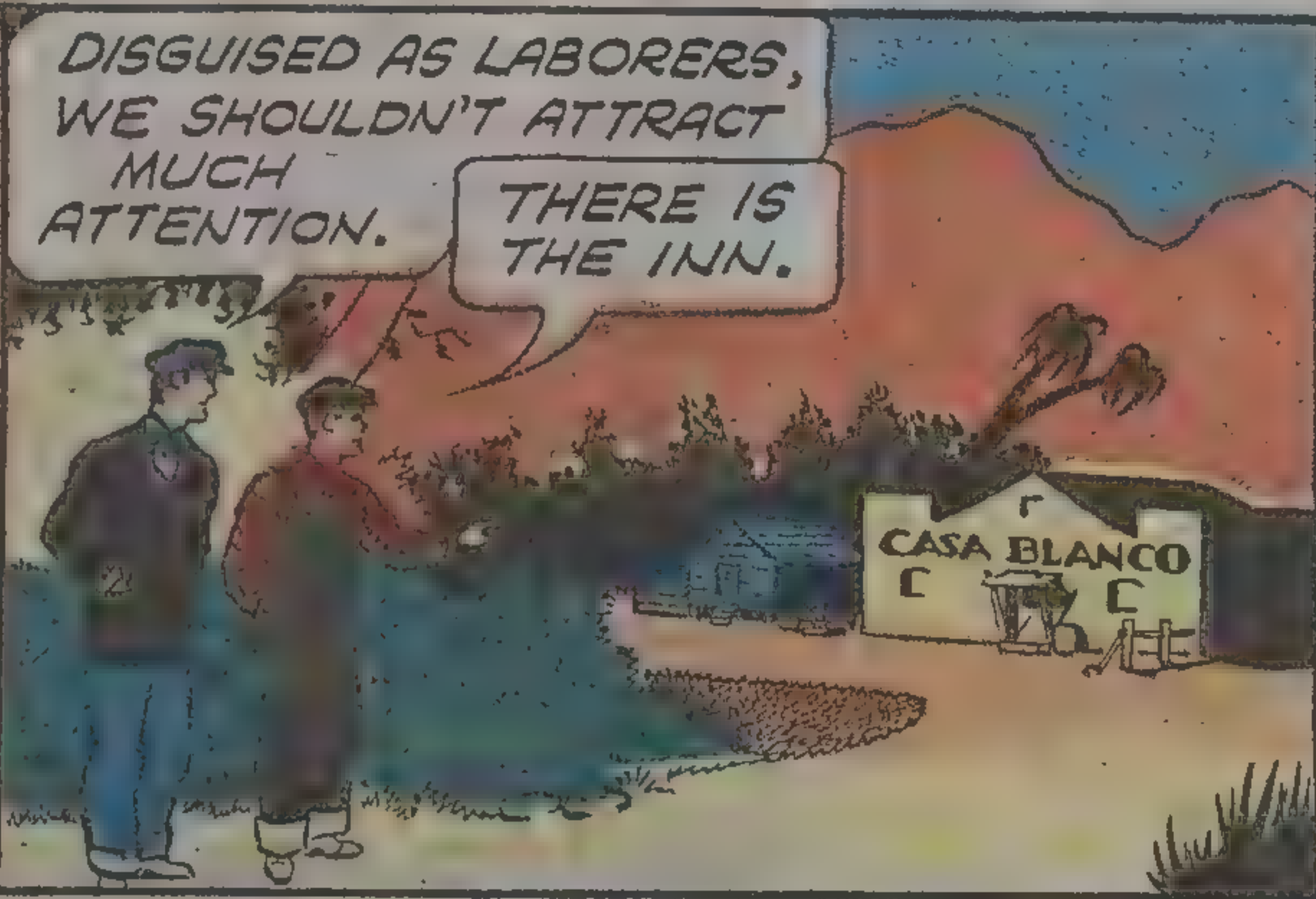
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DON KERRY AND HIS PAL RED MURPHY ARE HOT ON THE TRACK OF SERGE ARNO, FOREIGN AGENT.

ARNO SECURES VALUABLE SECRETS OF THE U.S. NAVY BY TORTURING HIS VICTIMS UNTIL THEY GIVE HIM THE INFORMATION HE DESIRES....

KERRY AND MURPHY ARE NEARING AN OLD SPANISH INN IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE. THEY HAVE INFORMATION ARNO IS STOPPING THERE.

DISGUISED AS LABORERS, WE SHOULDN'T ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION.

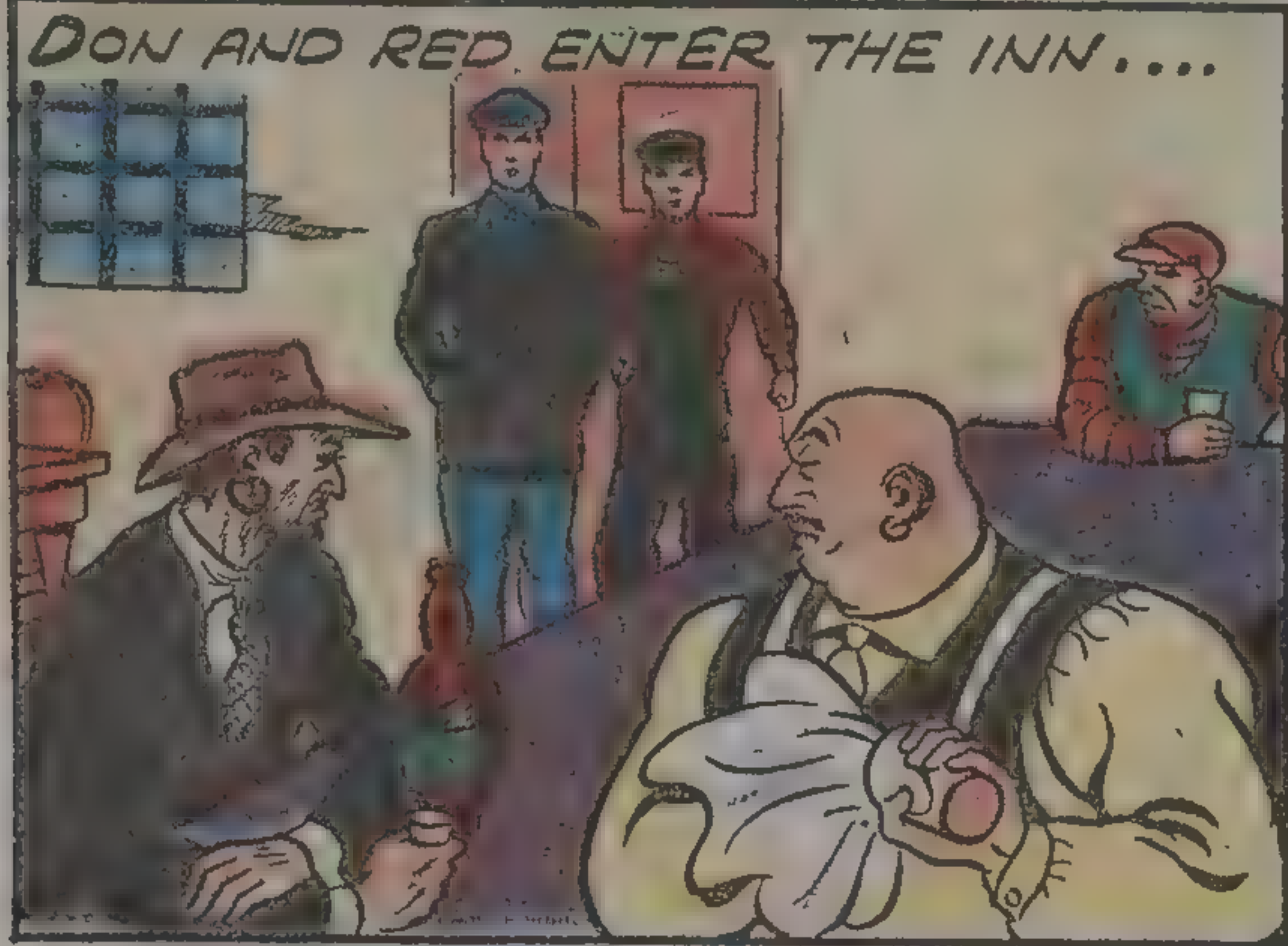
THERE IS THE INN.



ARNO IS A CRUEL, VICIOUS KILLER. WE'LL HAVE TO WATCH OUR STEP, RED.

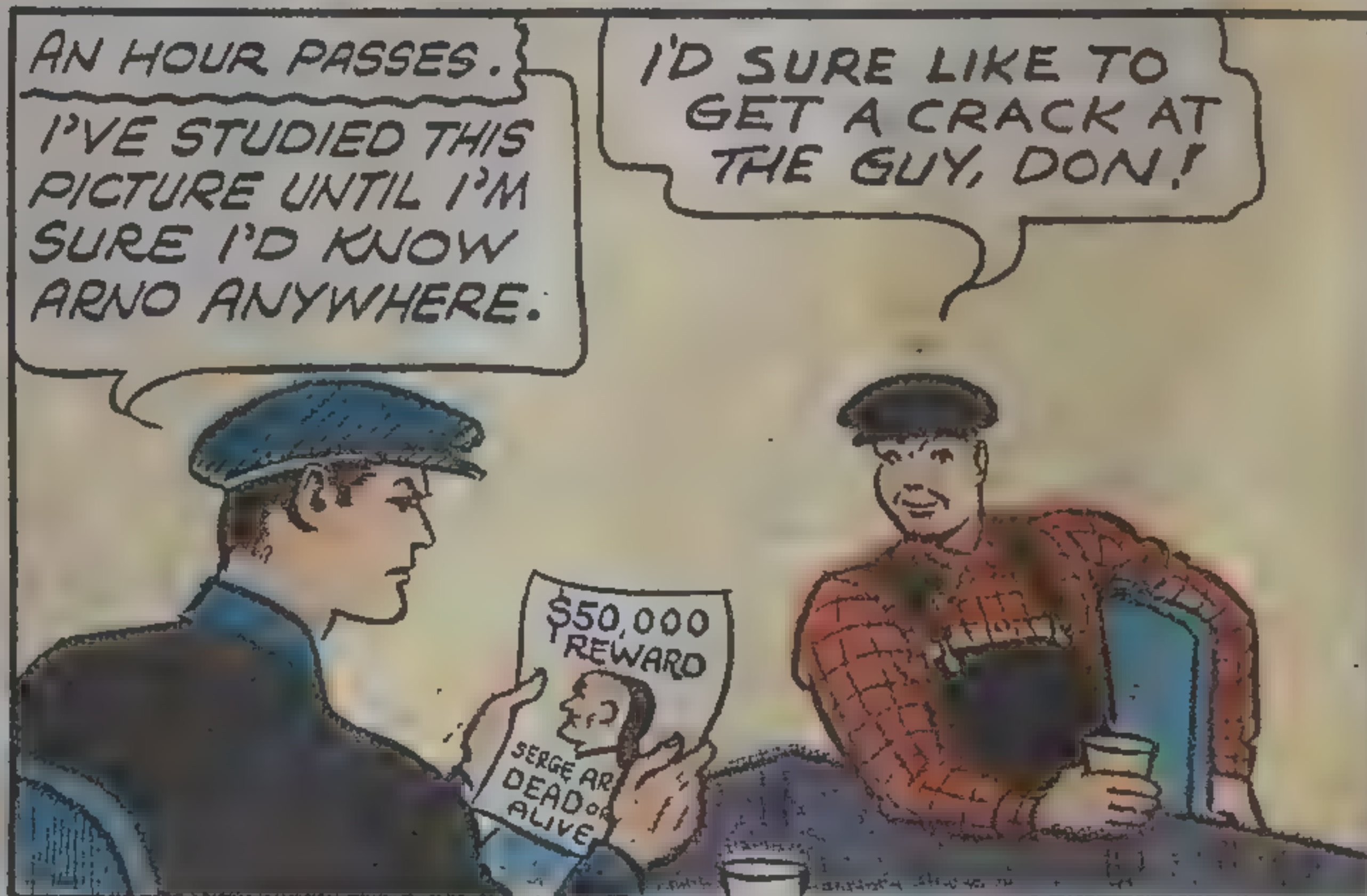


DON AND RED ENTER THE INN....



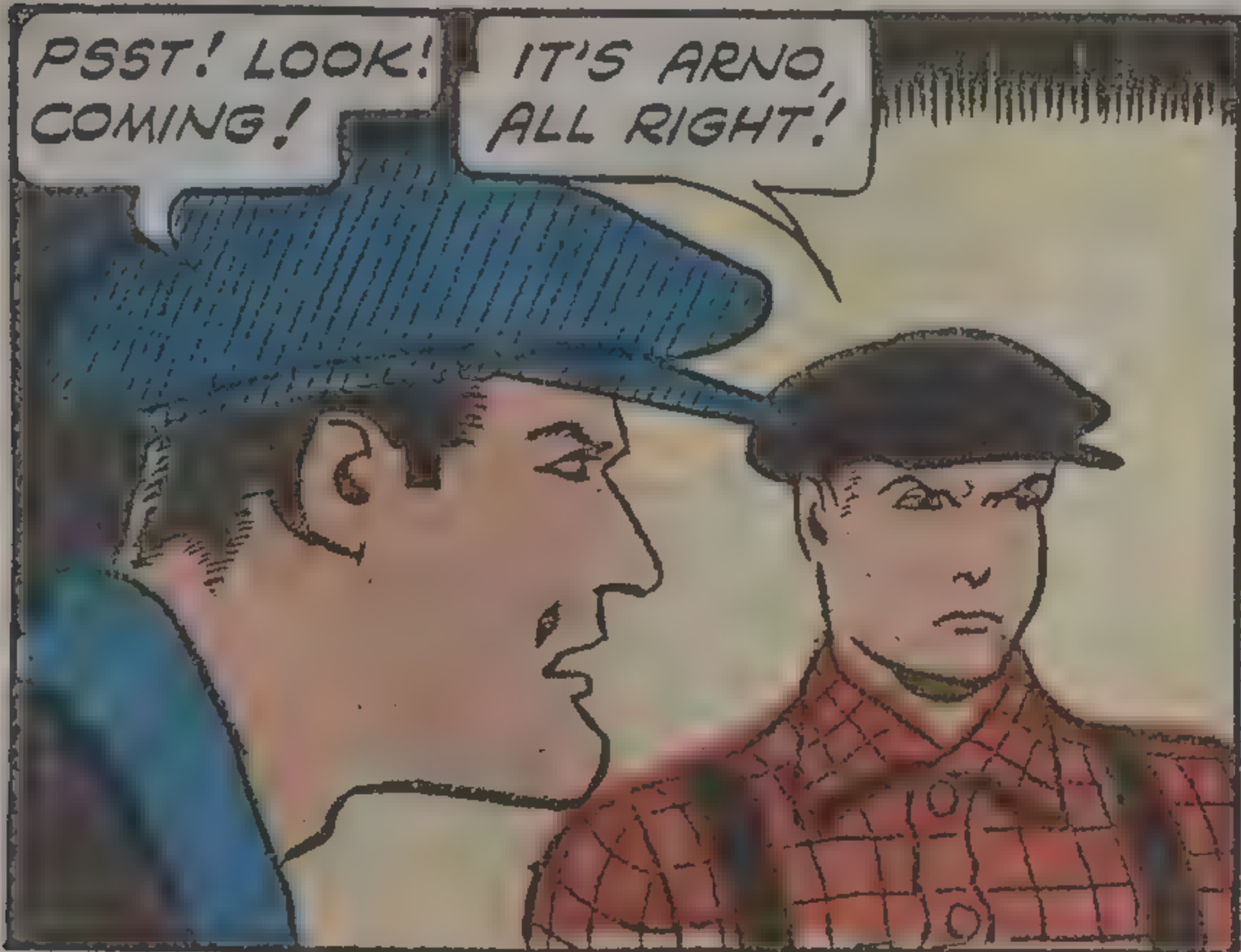
AN HOUR PASSES. I'VE STUDIED THIS PICTURE UNTIL I'M SURE I'D KNOW ARNO ANYWHERE.

I'D SURE LIKE TO GET A CRACK AT THE GUY, DON!



PSST! LOOK! COMING!

IT'S ARNO, ALL RIGHT!

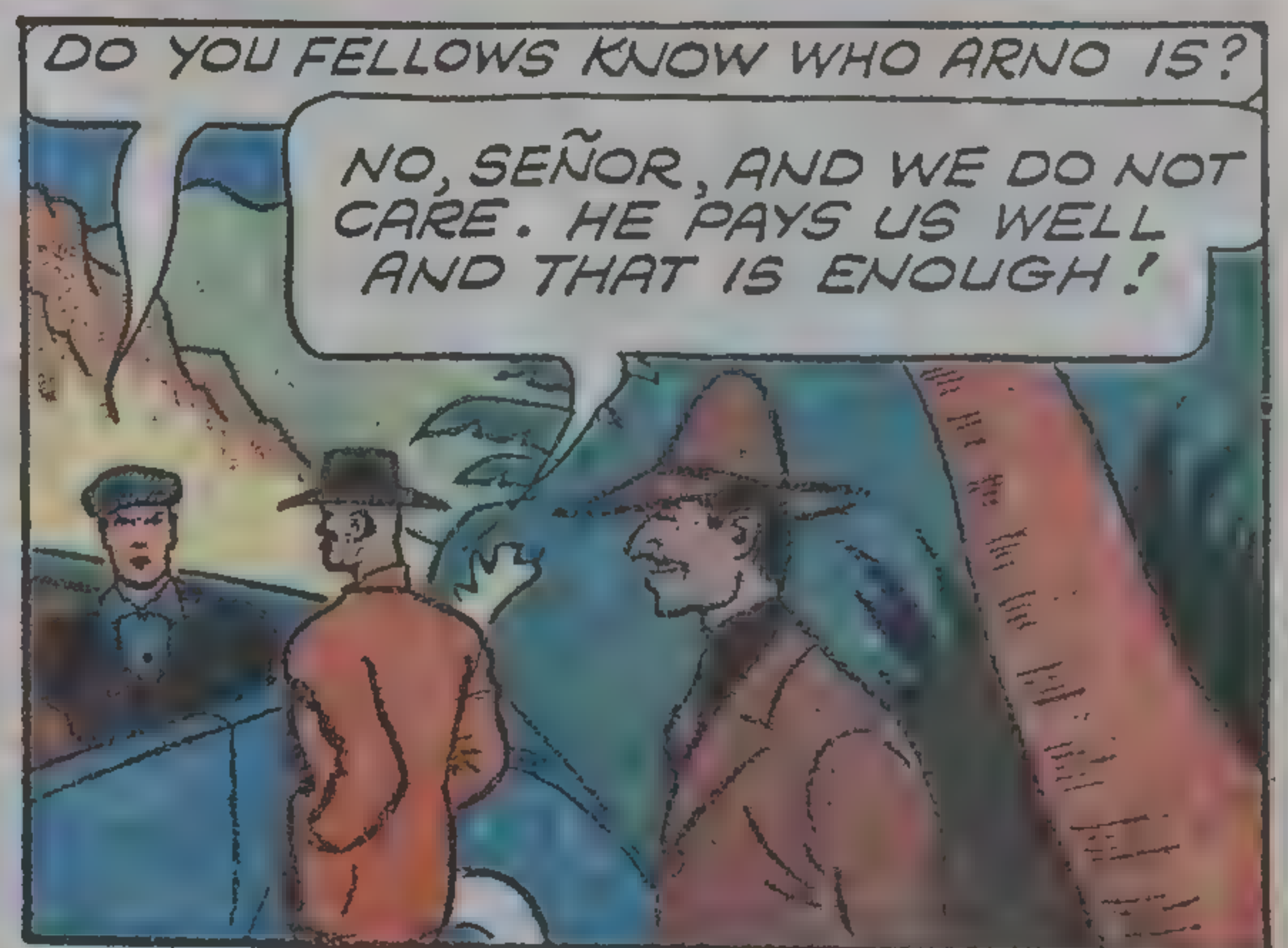
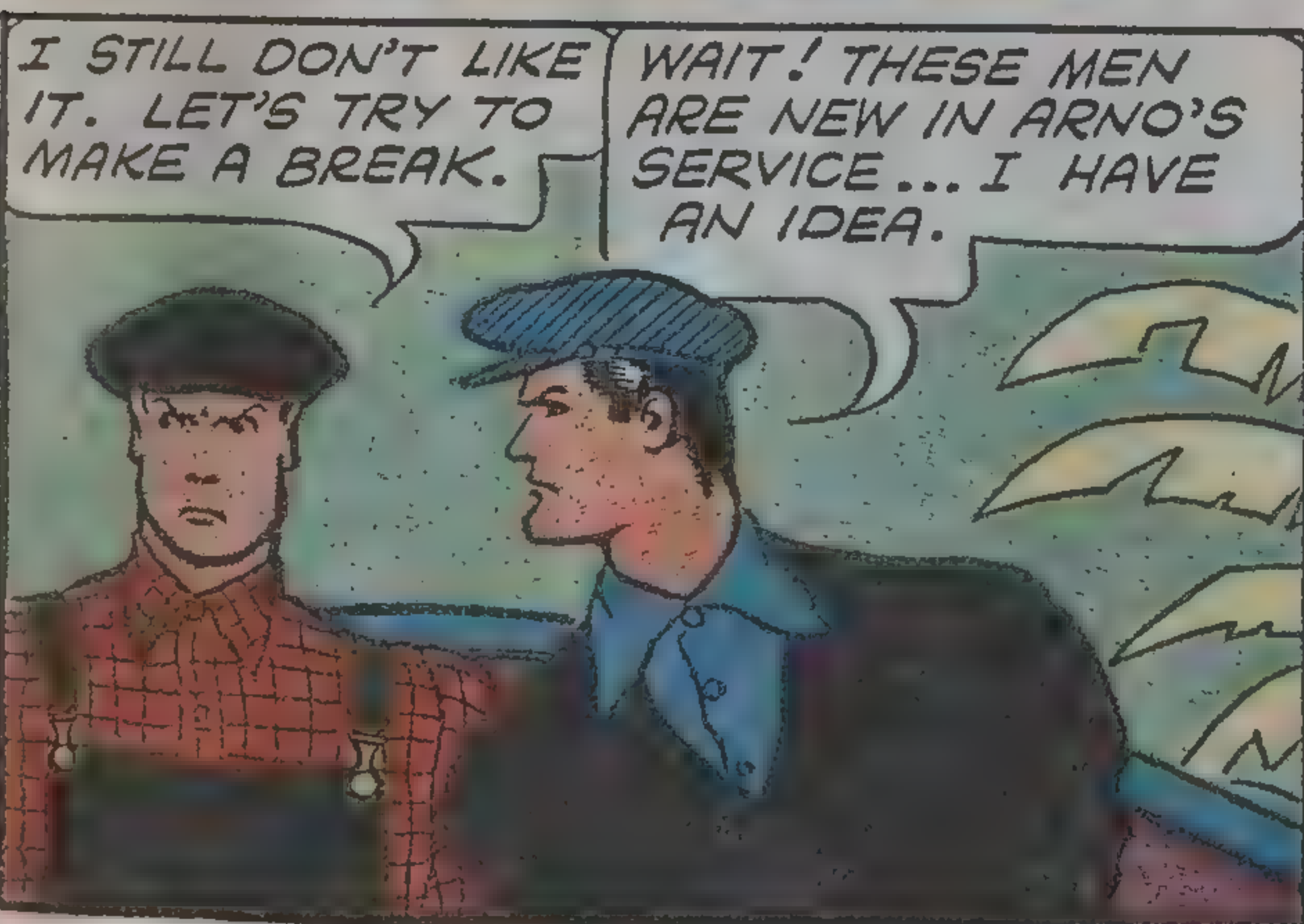
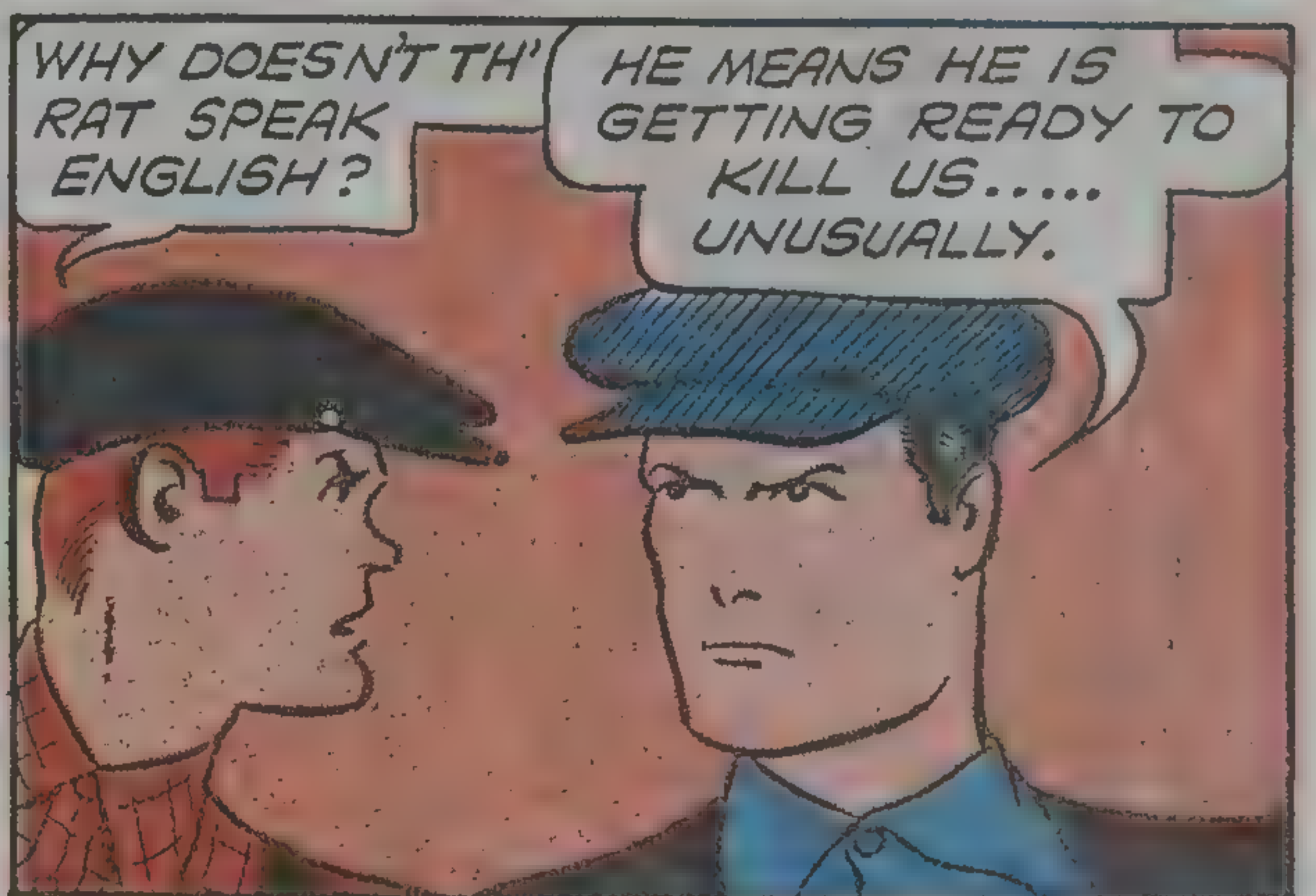
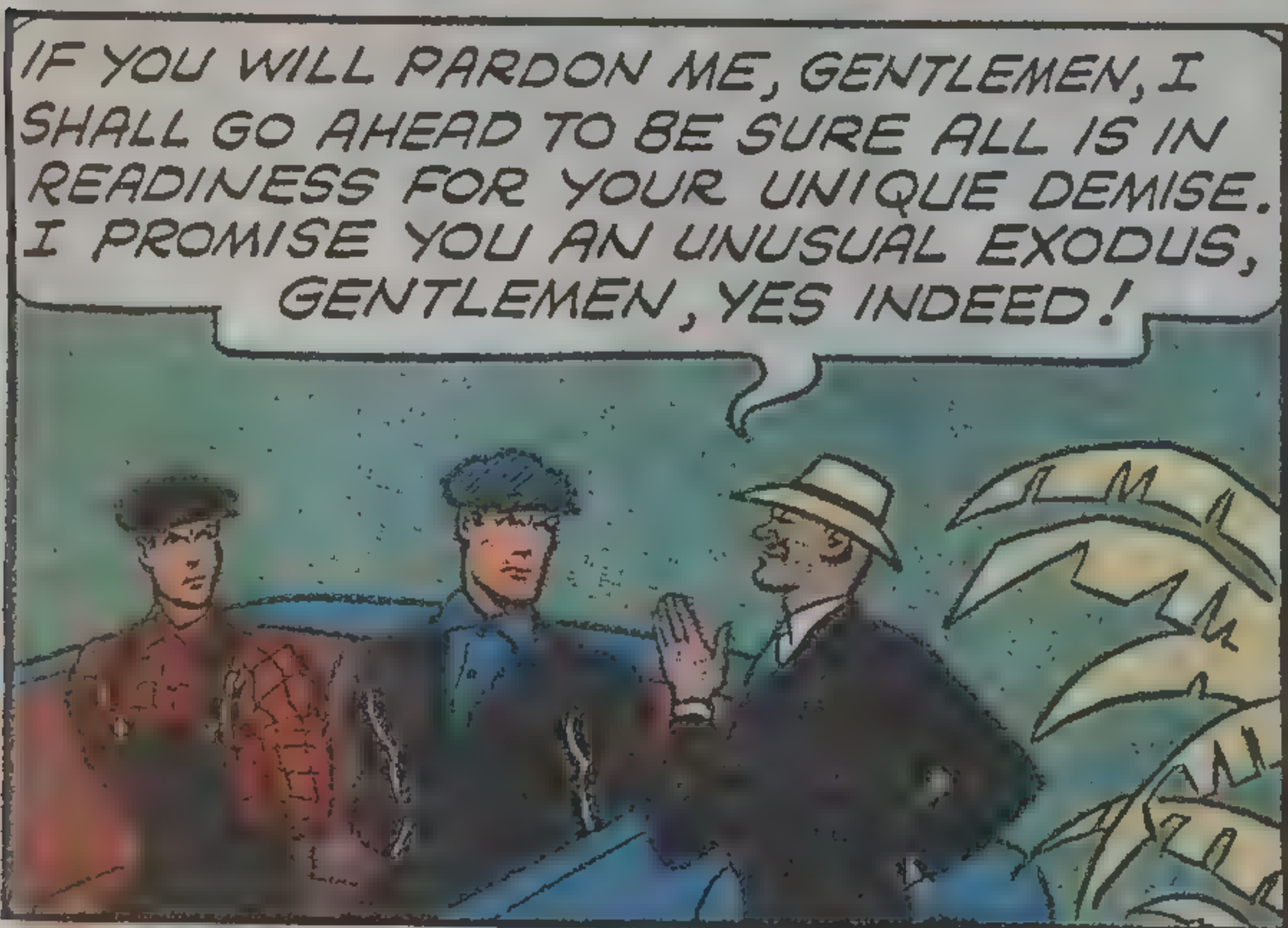
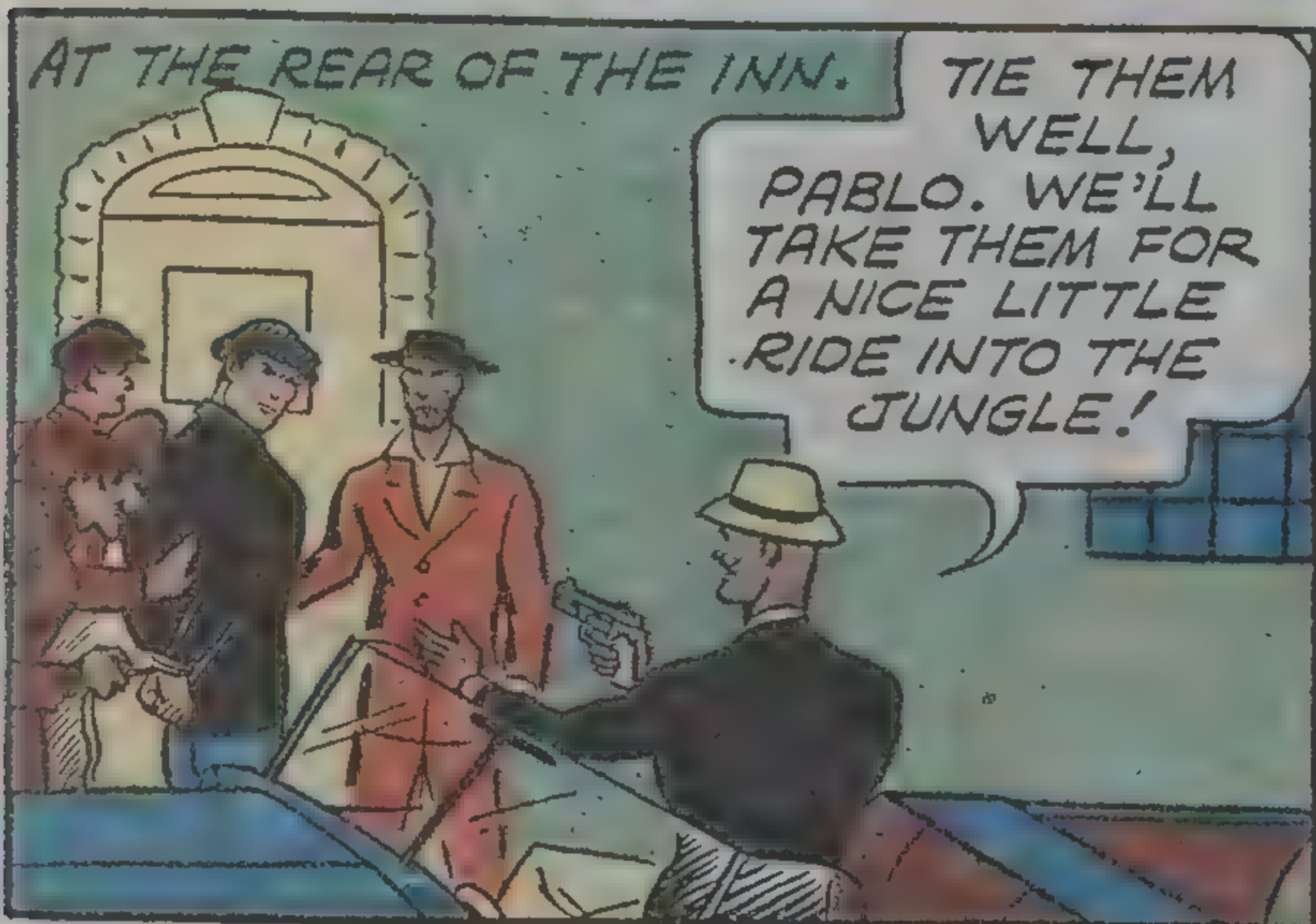


STICK 'EM UP, ARNO!

WE HAVE YOU COVERED!









WE ARE OFFICERS IN THE U.S. NAVY AND ARNO IS A SPY. HE HAS KILLED MANY MEN!

WE DO NOT CARE. HE PAYS WELL.



IF YOU LIKE MONEY SO WELL, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET THE \$50,000 REWARD FOR ARNO?

WHAT?

SEÑOR IS JOKING.



LOOK HERE IN MY COAT POCKET!



IT IS TRUE!

HELP US GET ARNO AND THE REWARD IS YOURS!



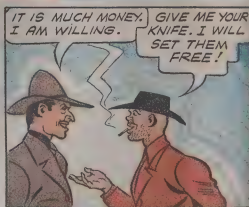
\$50,000 REWARD!

WE'LL FORGET YOUR PART IN THIS IF YOU'LL HELP US.



IT IS MUCH MONEY. I AM WILLING.

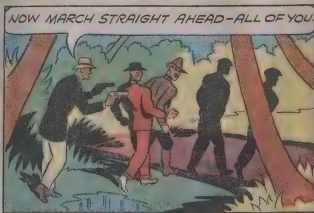
GIVE ME YOUR KNIFE. I WILL SET THEM FREE!



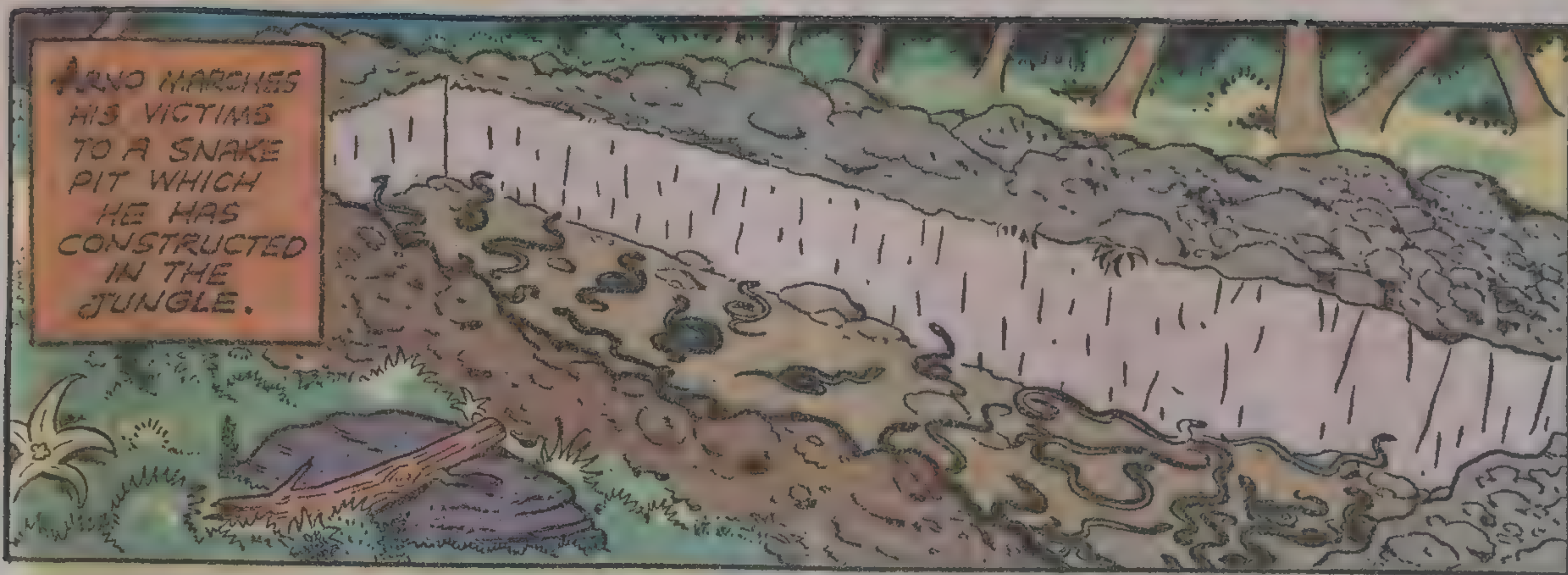
SO YOU'D SELL ME OUT! DROP THOSE GUNS!



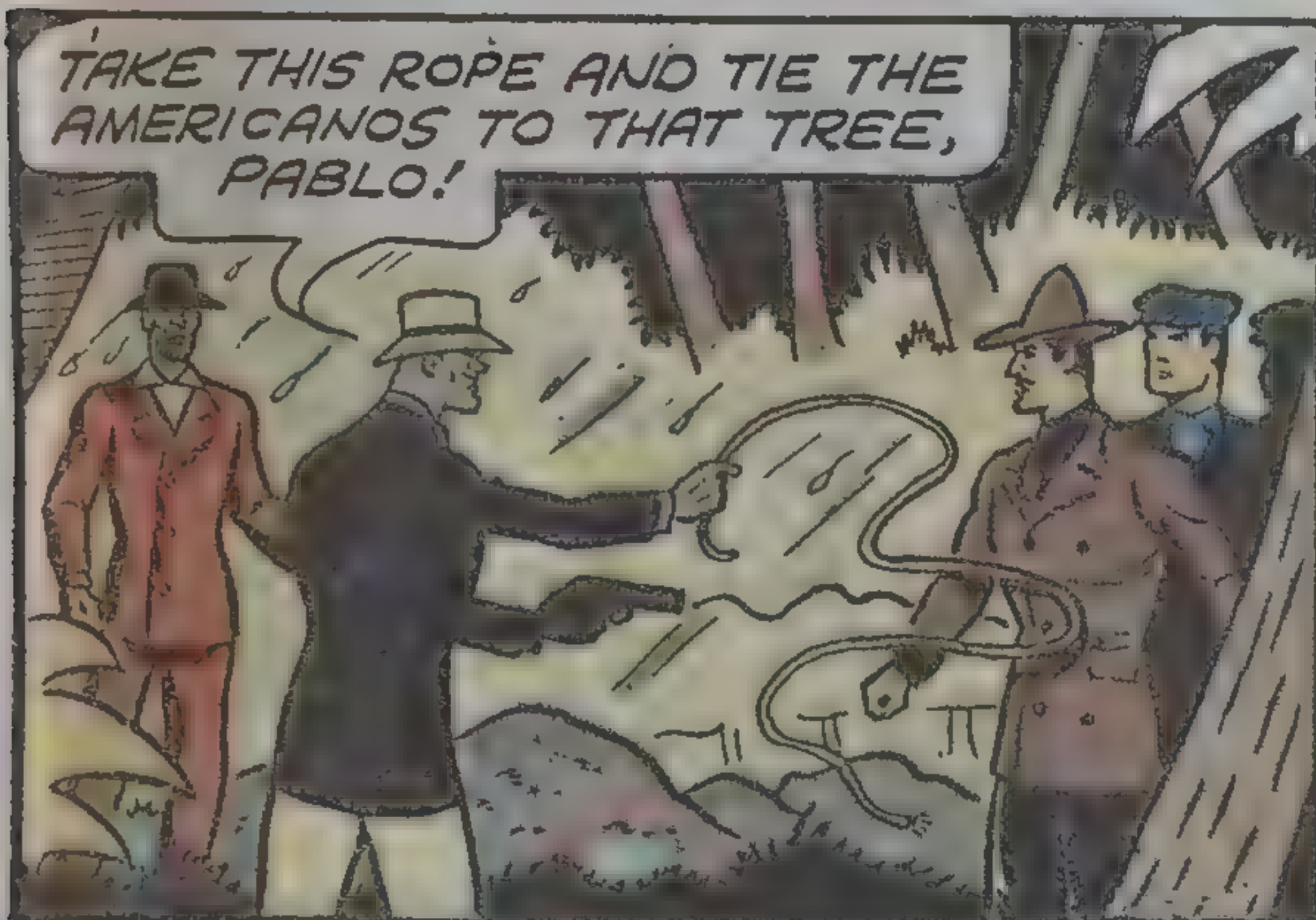
NOW MARCH STRAIGHT AHEAD-ALL OF YOU.







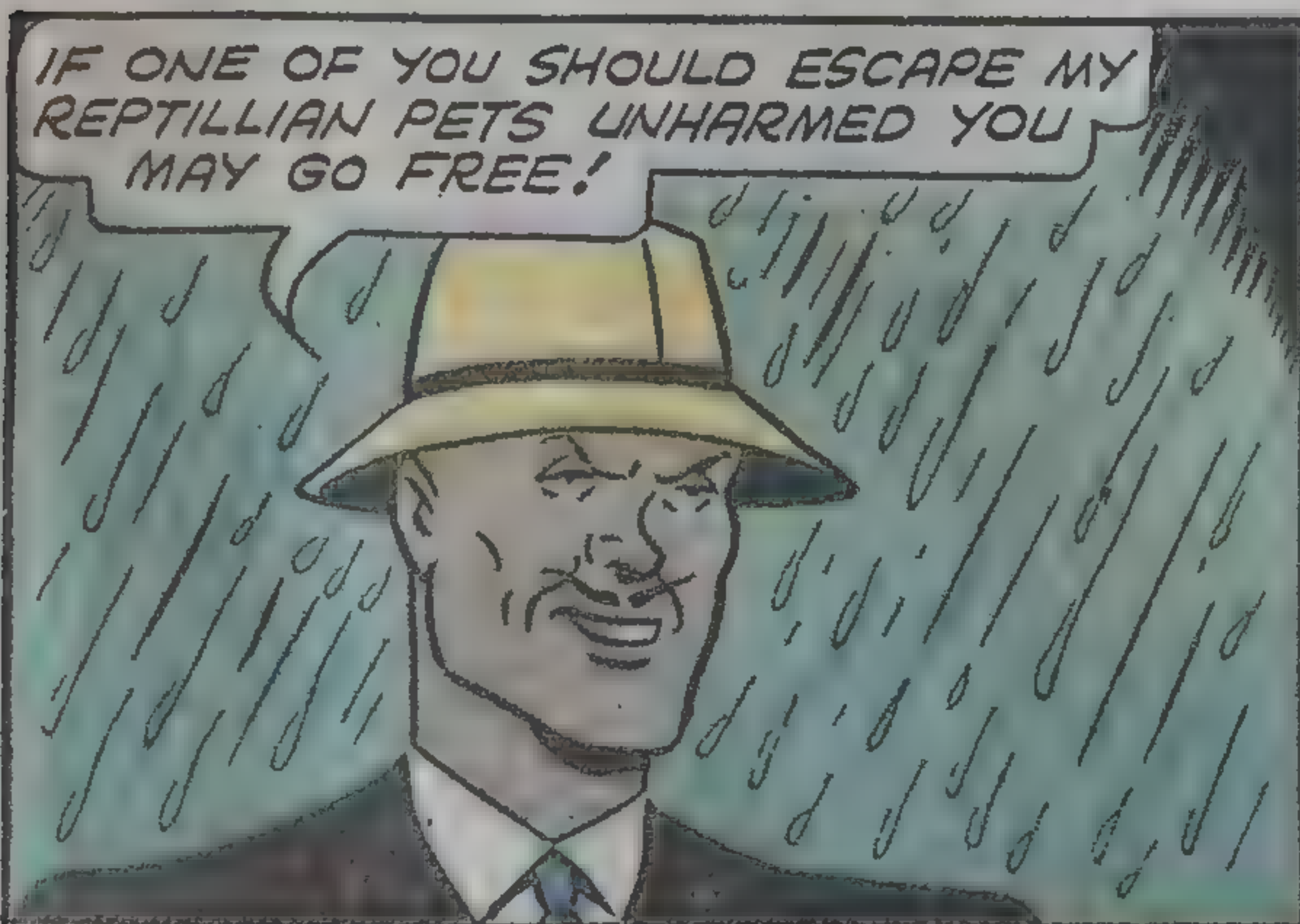
AND MARCHES  
HIS VICTIMS  
TO A SNAKE  
PIT WHICH  
HE HAS  
CONSTRUCTED  
IN THE  
JUNGLE.



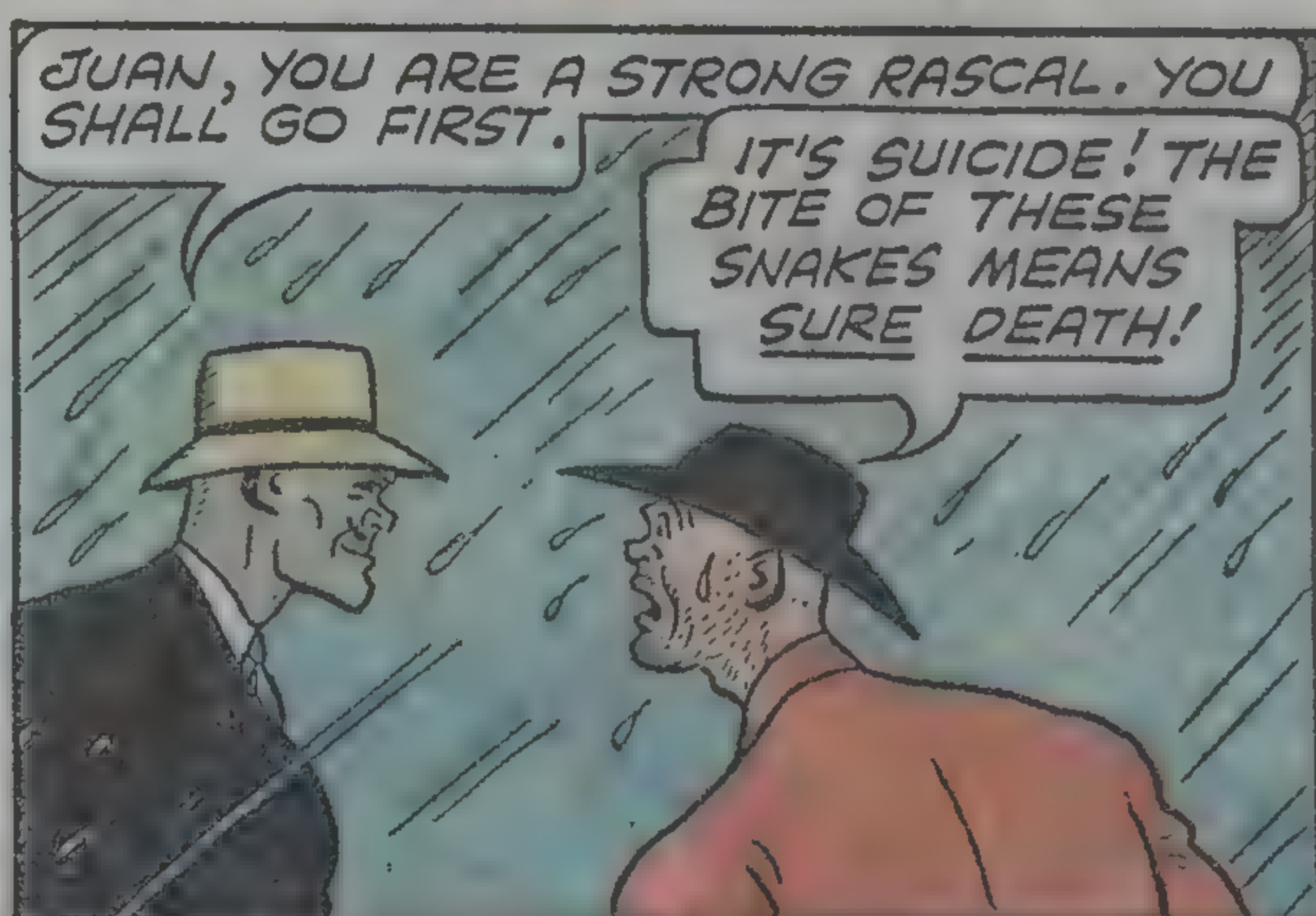
TAKE THIS ROPE AND TIE THE  
AMERICANOS TO THAT TREE,  
PABLO!



NOW THEN! ONE BY ONE YOU SHALL  
TRY TO RUN THROUGH MY SNAKE  
PIT.



IF ONE OF YOU SHOULD ESCAPE MY  
REPTILLIAN PETS UNHARMED YOU  
MAY GO FREE!



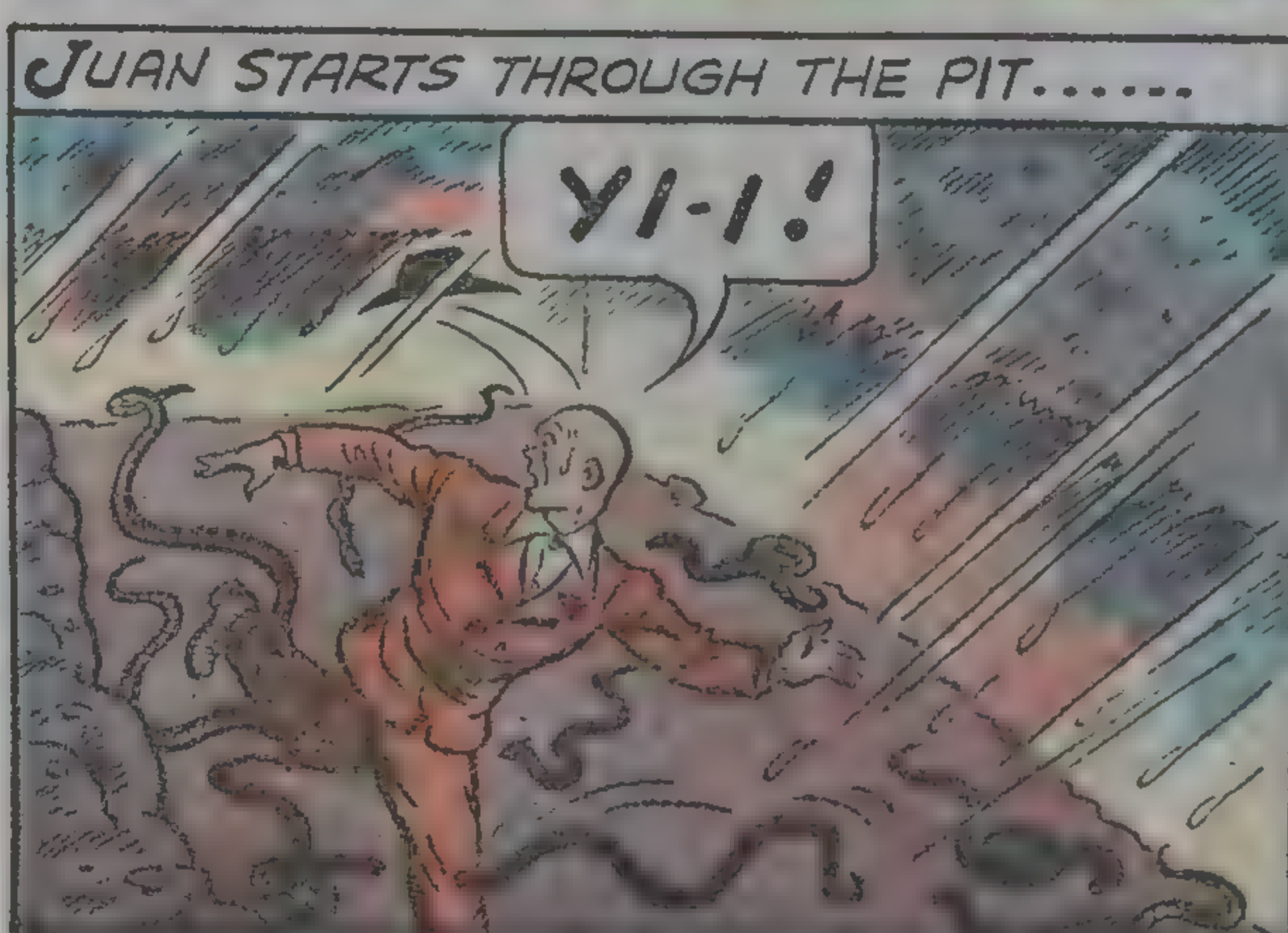
JUAN, YOU ARE A STRONG RASCAL. YOU  
SHALL GO FIRST.

IT'S SUICIDE! THE  
BITE OF THESE  
SNAKES MEANS  
SURE DEATH!



GET GOING! ... OR WOULD YOU  
PREFER A BULLET?

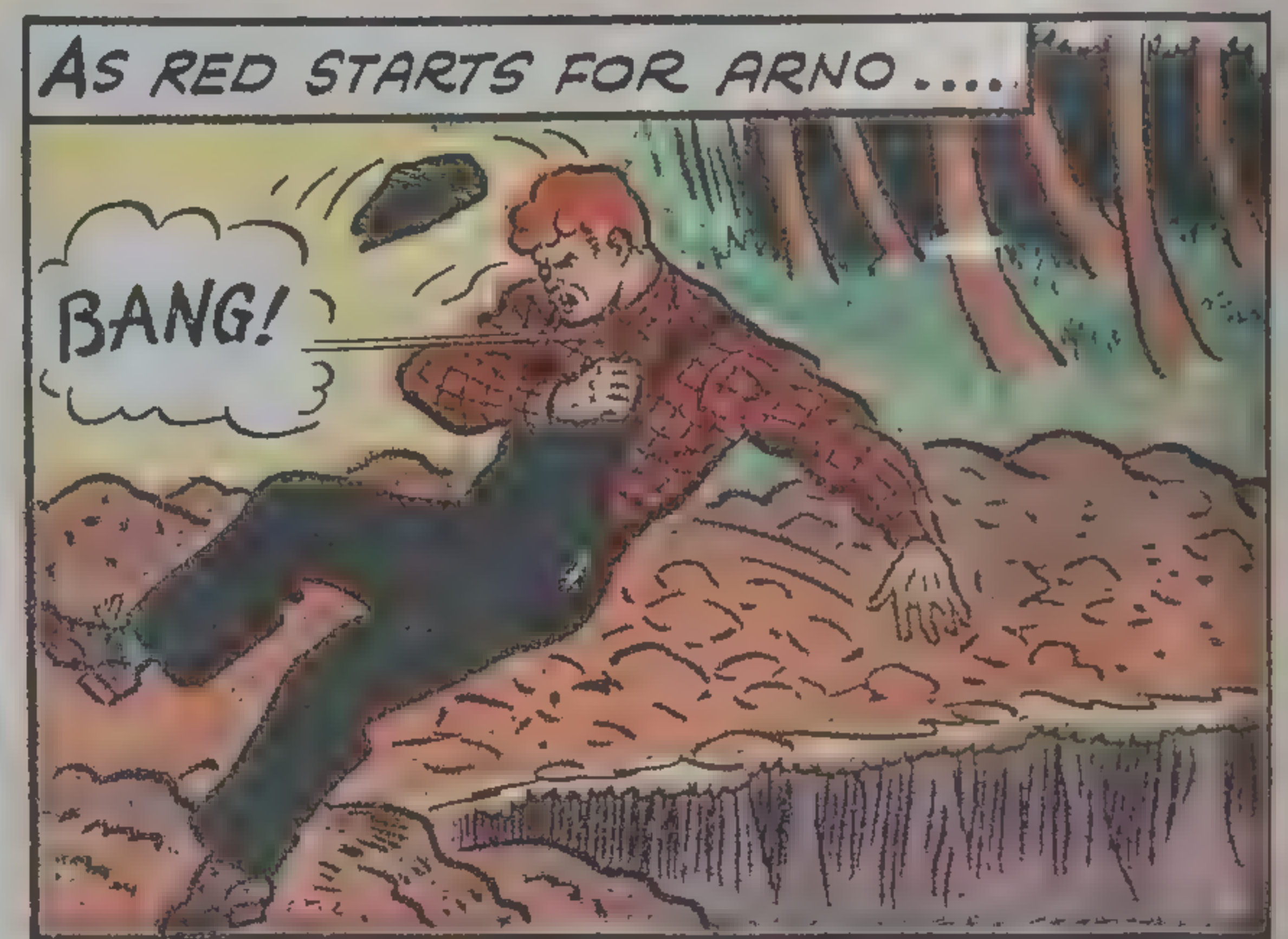
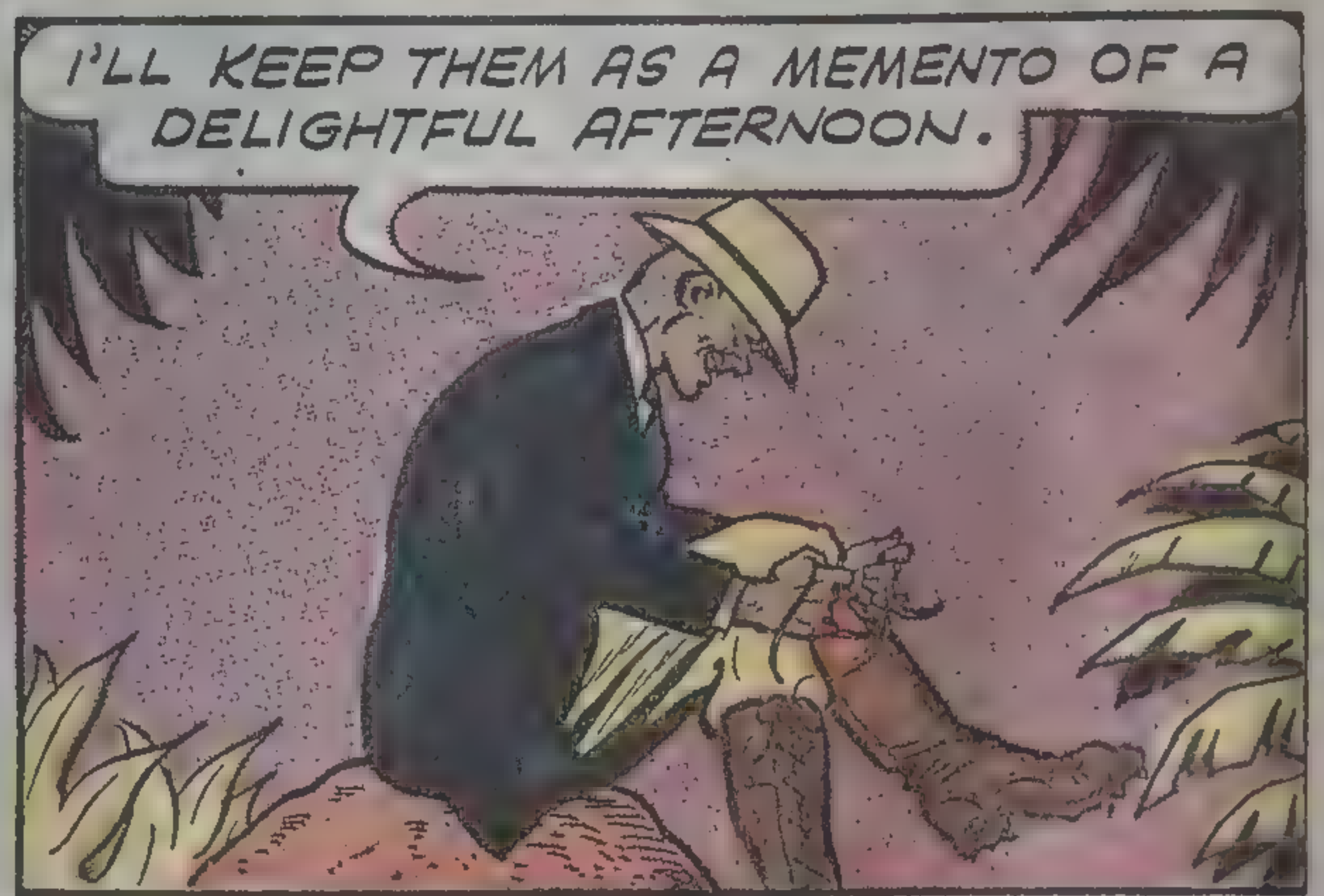
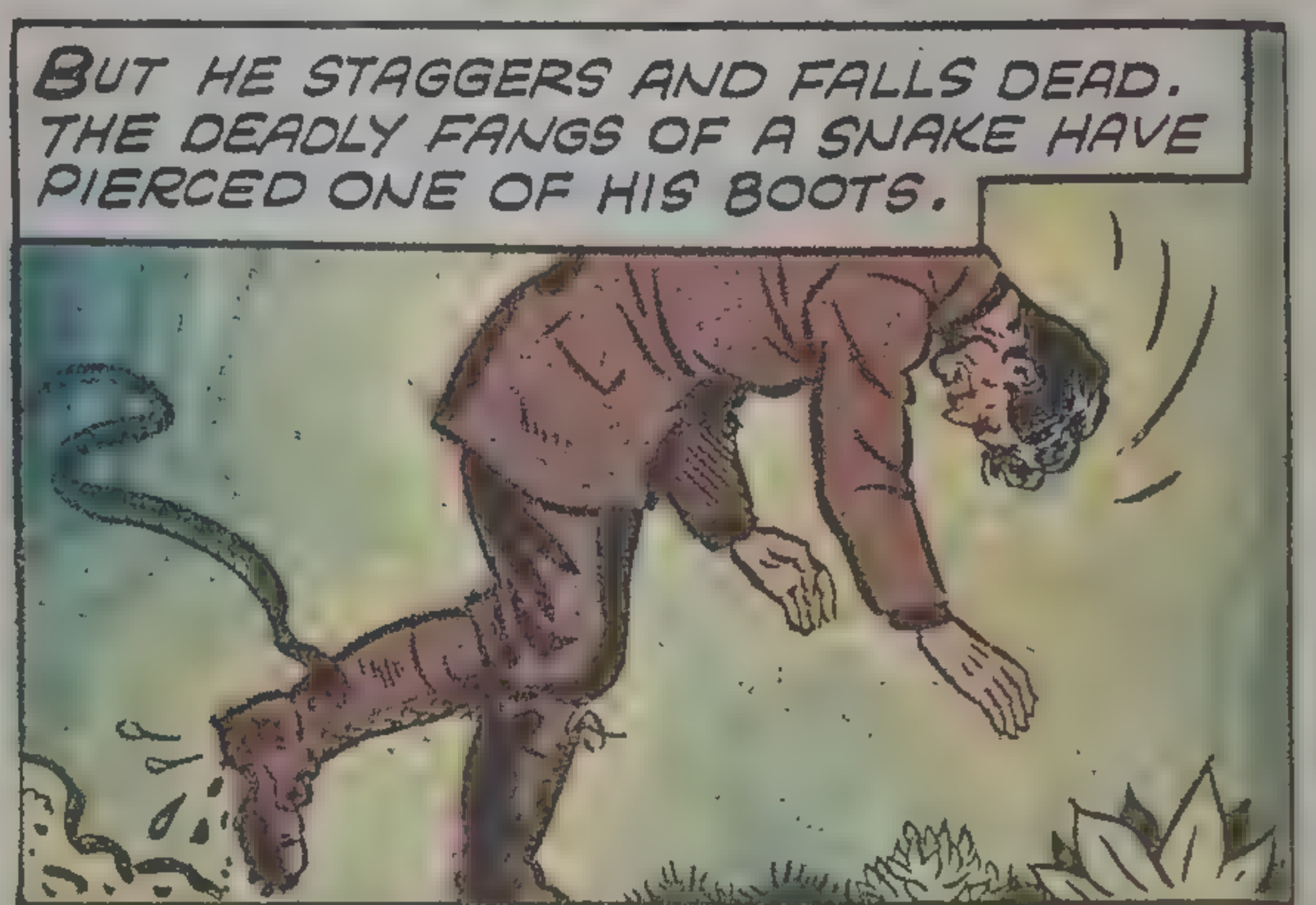
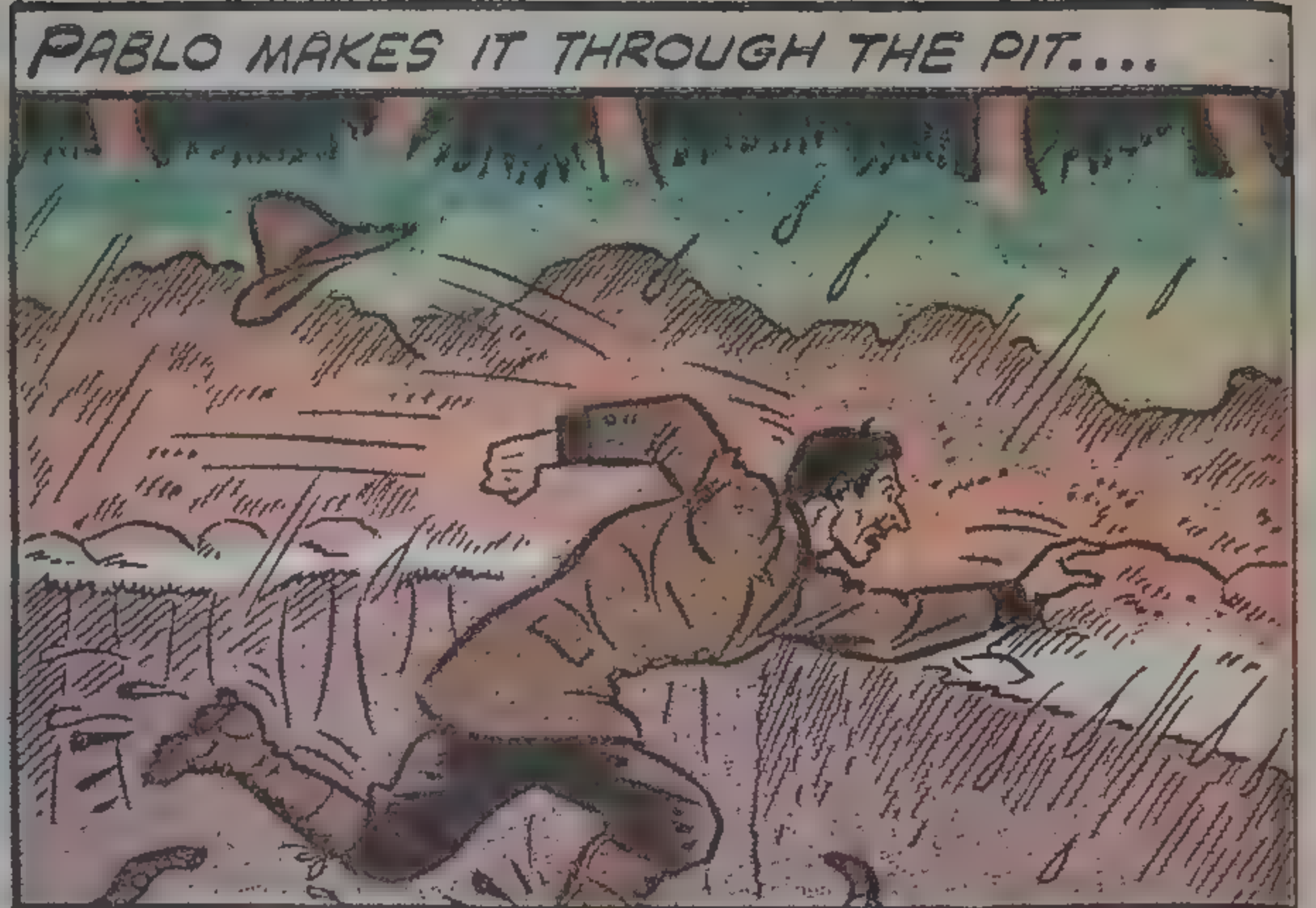
I-I'LL GO!



JUAN STARTS THROUGH THE PIT.....

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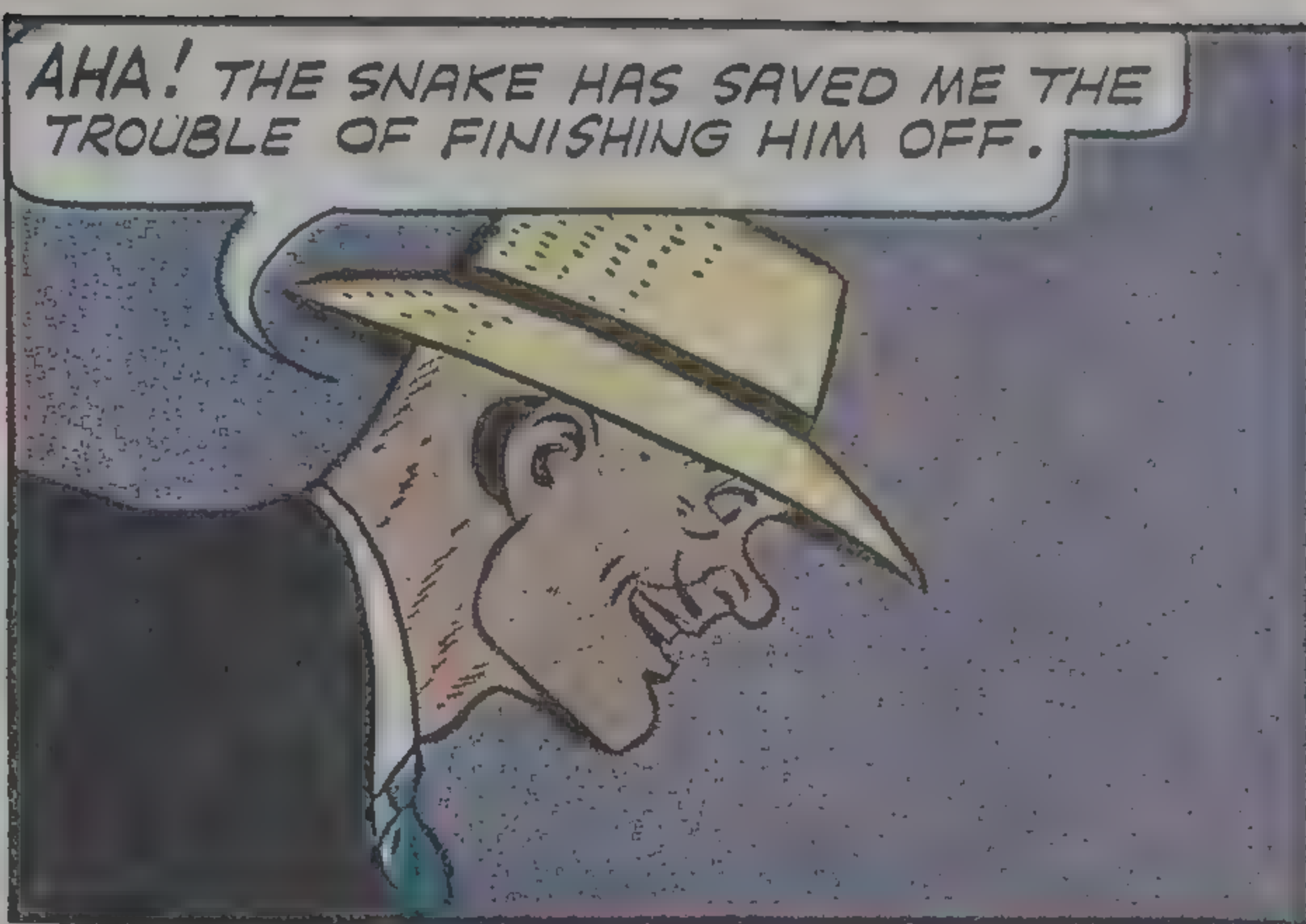




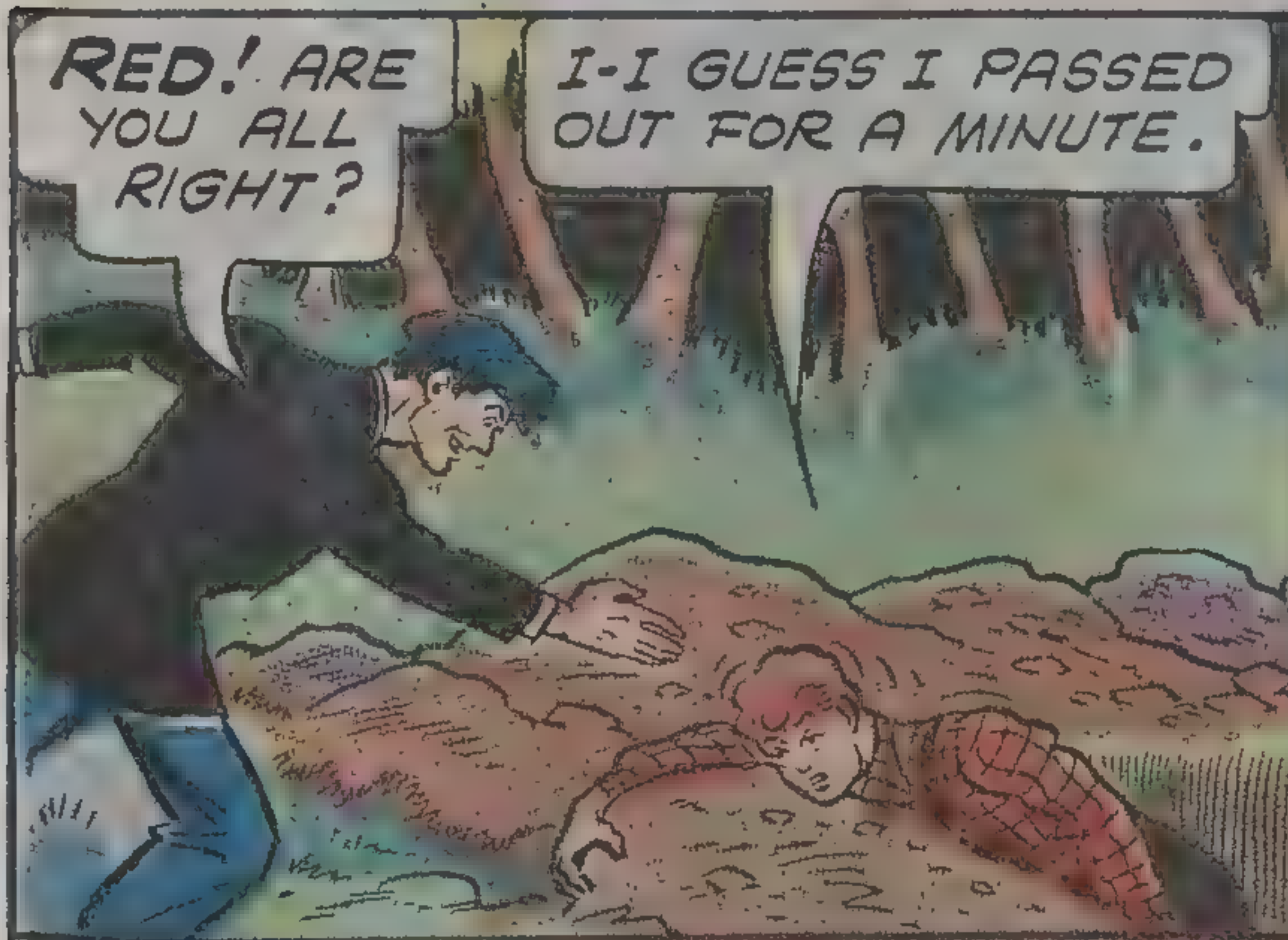
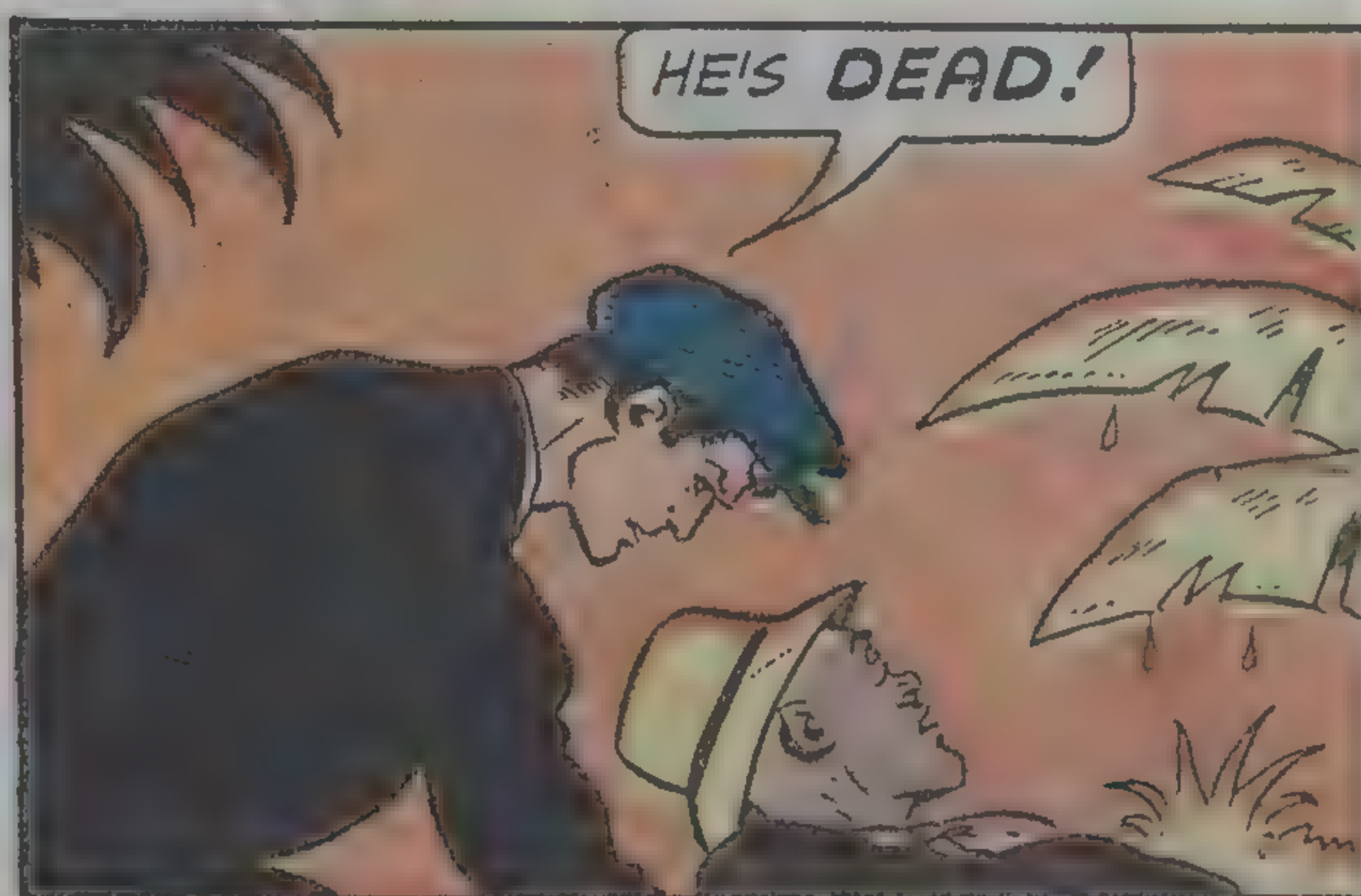




AHA! THE SNAKE HAS SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF FINISHING HIM OFF.



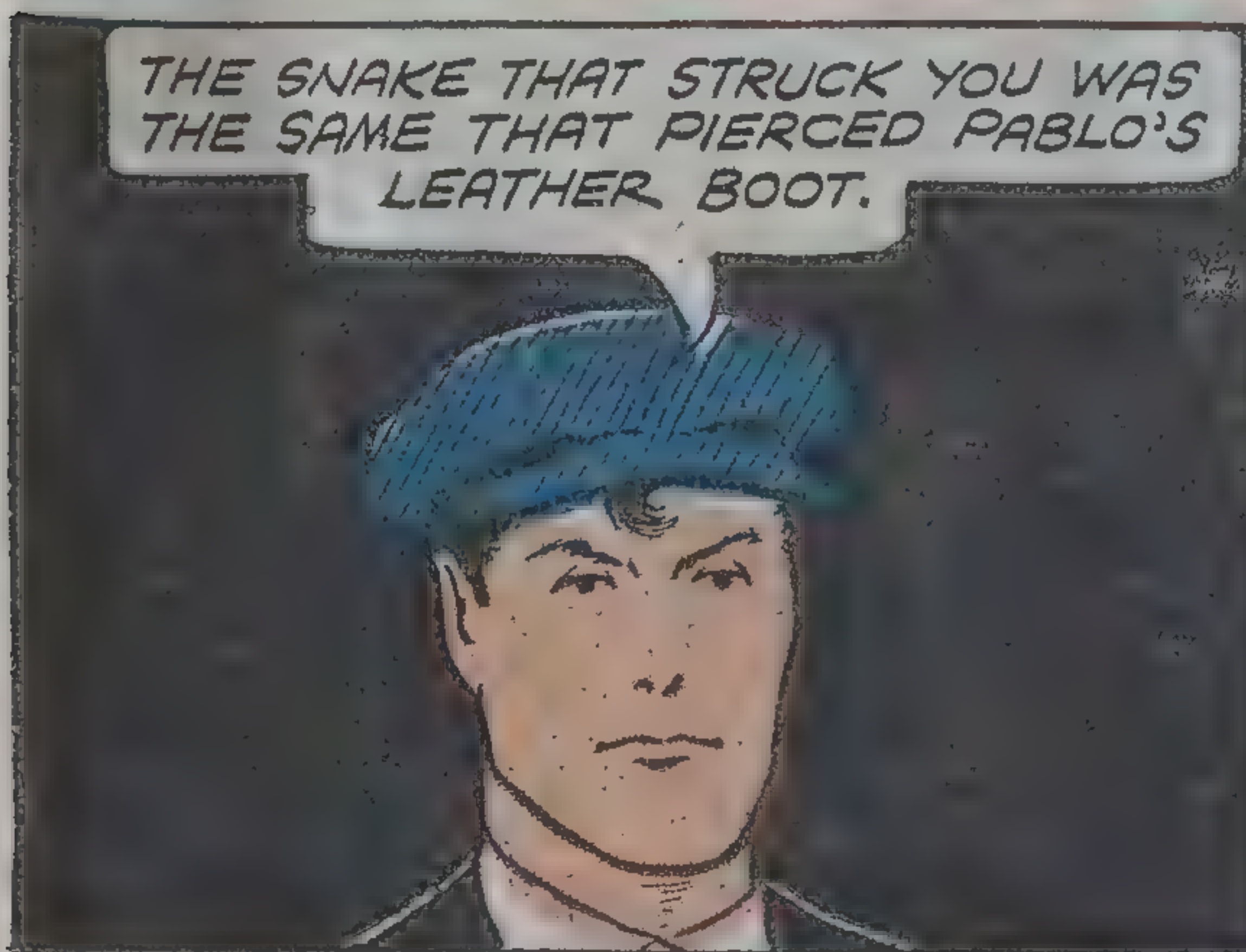
HE'S DEAD!



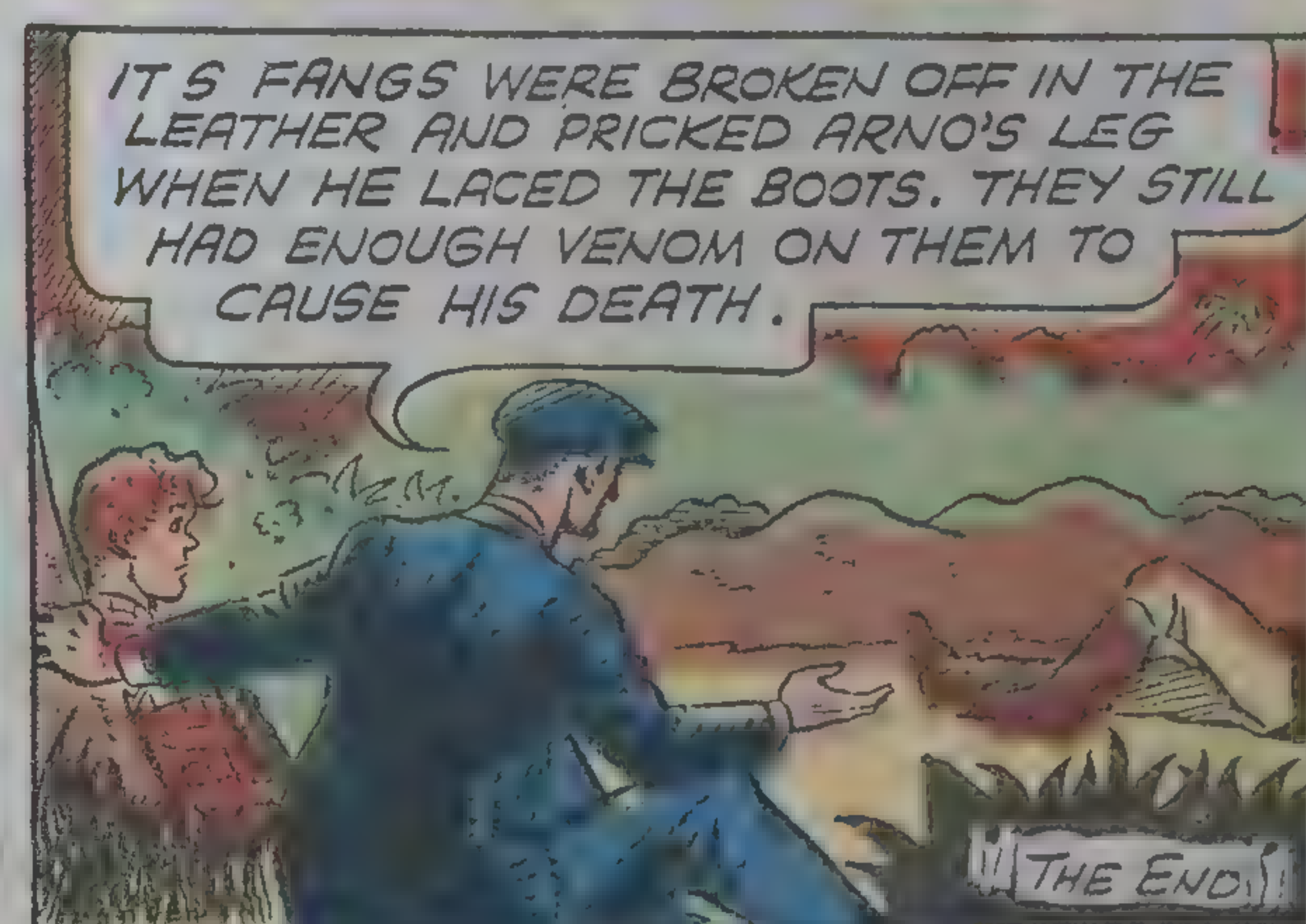
I REMEMBER THAT SNAKE STRIKING MY LEG. WHY DIDN'T I DIE LIKE THE OTHERS?



THE SNAKE THAT STRUCK YOU WAS THE SAME THAT PIERCED PABLO'S LEATHER BOOT.



ITS FANGS WERE BROKEN OFF IN THE LEATHER AND PRICKED ARNO'S LEG WHEN HE LACED THE BOOTS. THEY STILL HAD ENOUGH VENOM ON THEM TO CAUSE HIS DEATH.





# COTTON CARVER

## AT THE POLAR ZONE

THROUGH THE GREAT CRATER OF A LIVE, THOUGH SLUMBERING VOLCANO, CAME COTTON AND DEELA, PRINCESS OF BARLUNDA, ESCAPING FROM THE FEARSOME APE-MEN OF THE LOWER REGIONS. THEIR EFFORTS ARE SO GREAT THEY FALL INTO A DEEP SLEEP ON THE RIM OF THE ARCTIC VOLCANO!

HOUR AFTER HOUR, COTTON AND DEELA SLEEP..



...NEVER NOTICING A GROUND QUAKE THAT SPLITS THE EARTH ON WHICH THEY REST!



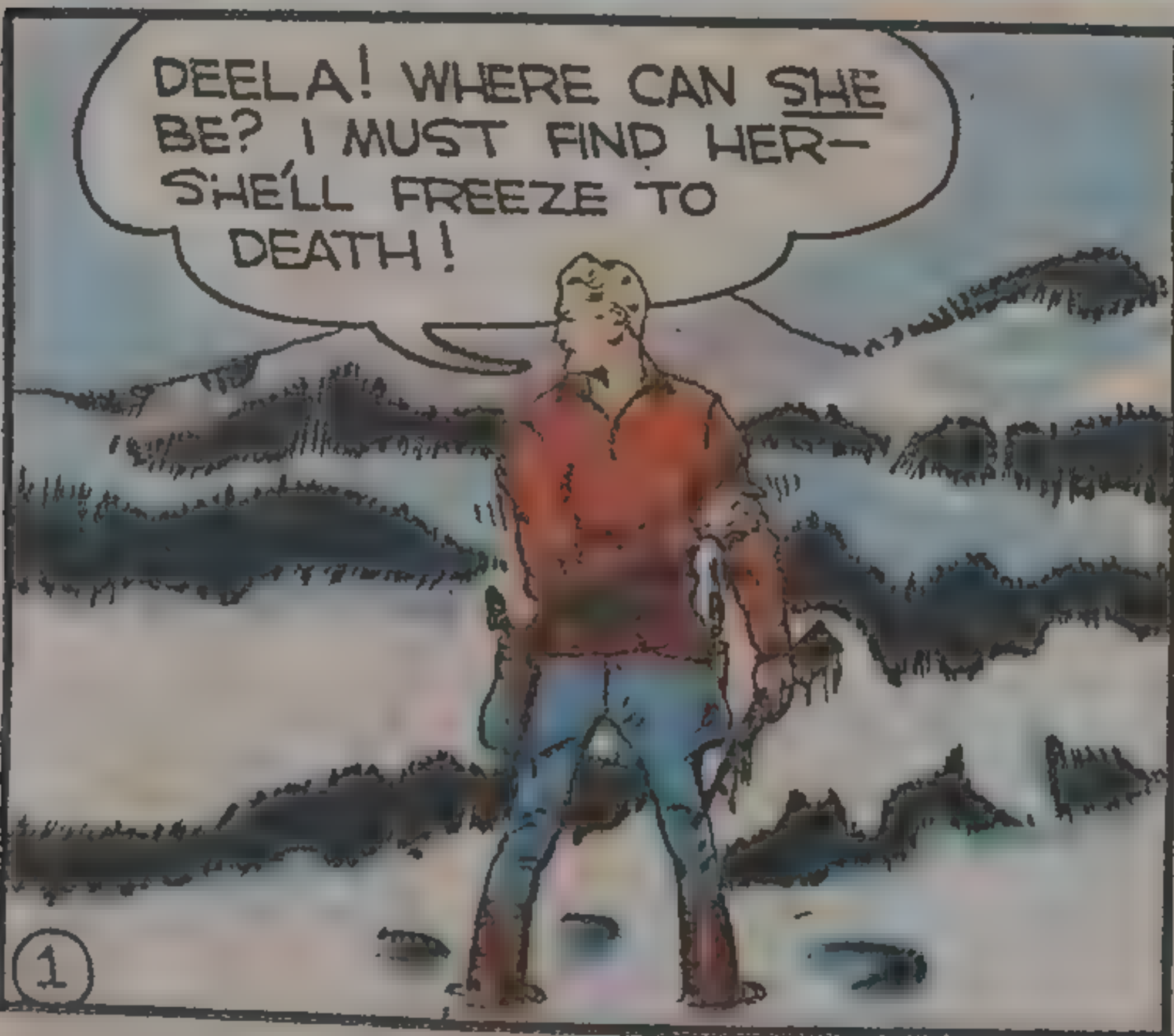
THE TREMOR BECOMES SO STRONG, DEELA IS PITCHED INTO A SMALL VALLEY!



AND COTTON DROPS TO EARTH ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN!



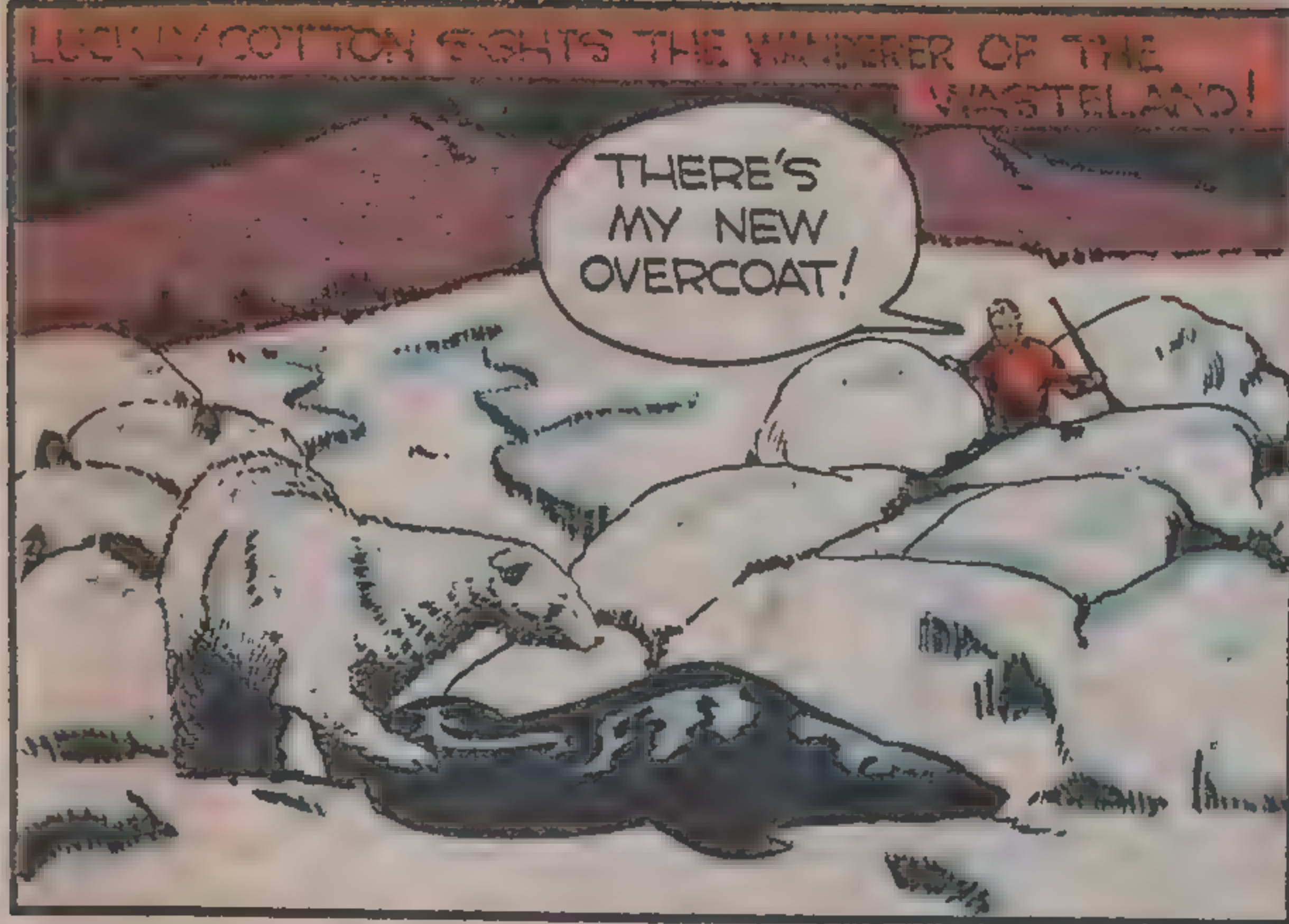
DEELA! WHERE CAN SHE BE? I MUST FIND HER—SHE'LL FREEZE TO DEATH!



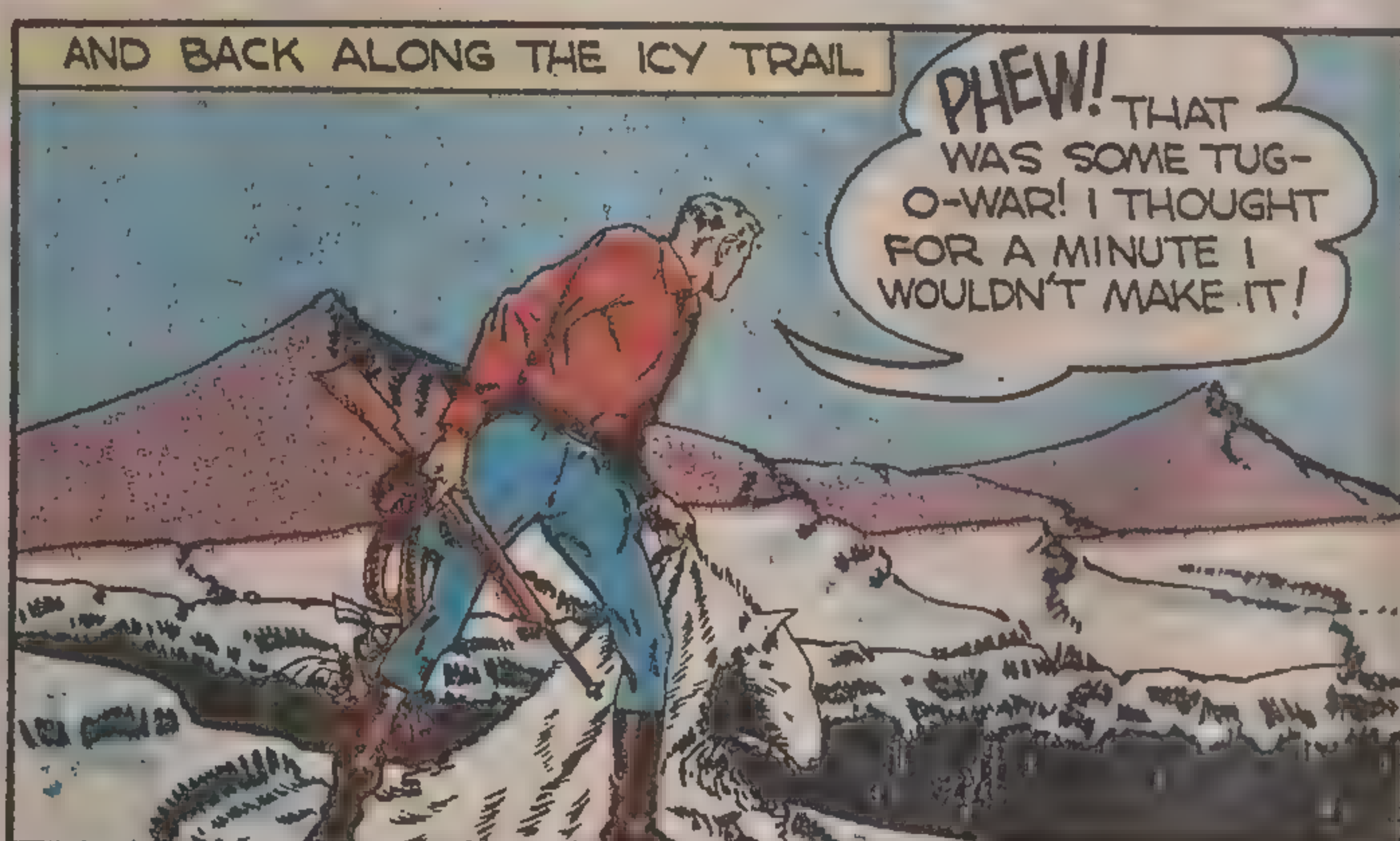
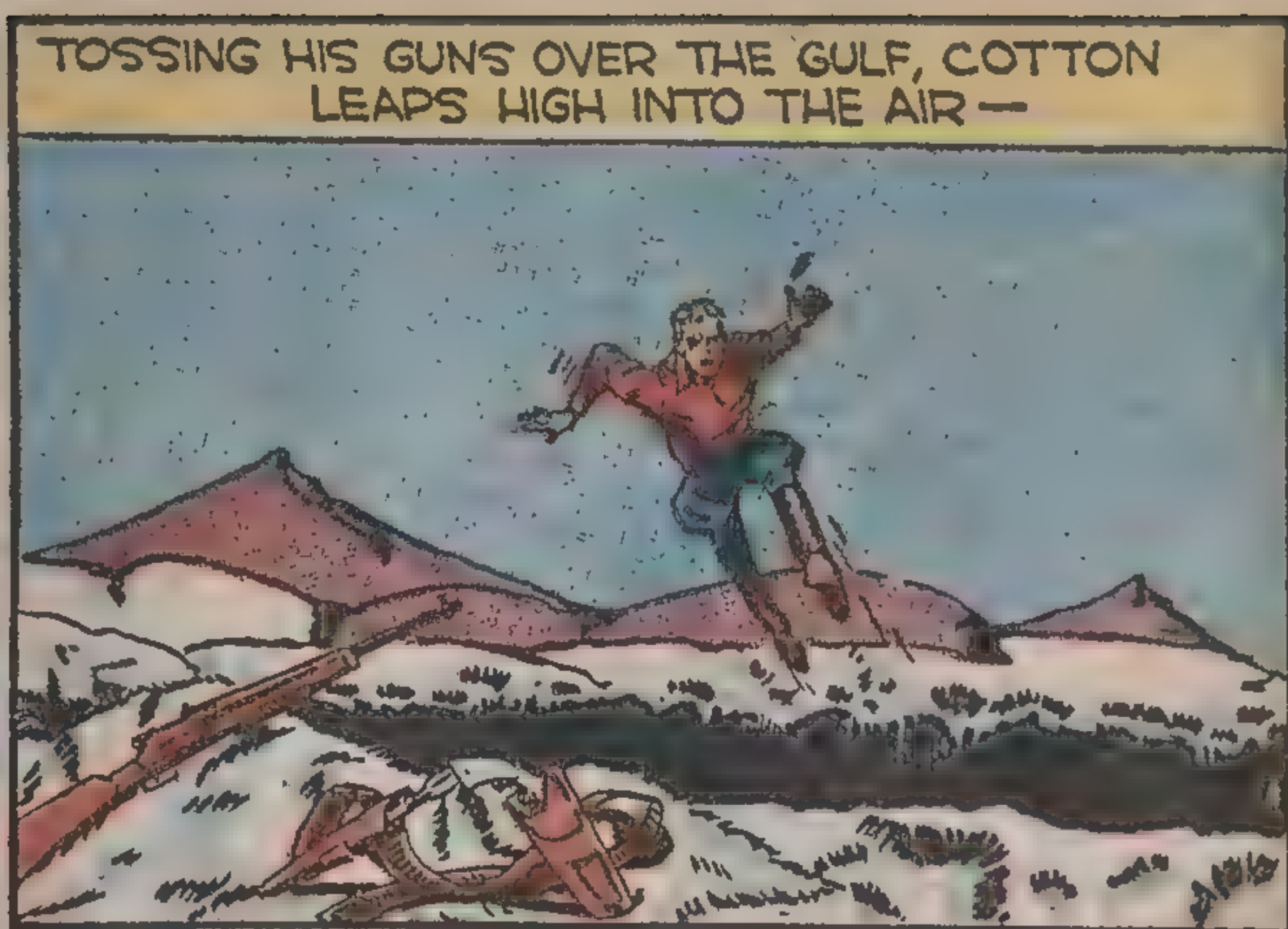
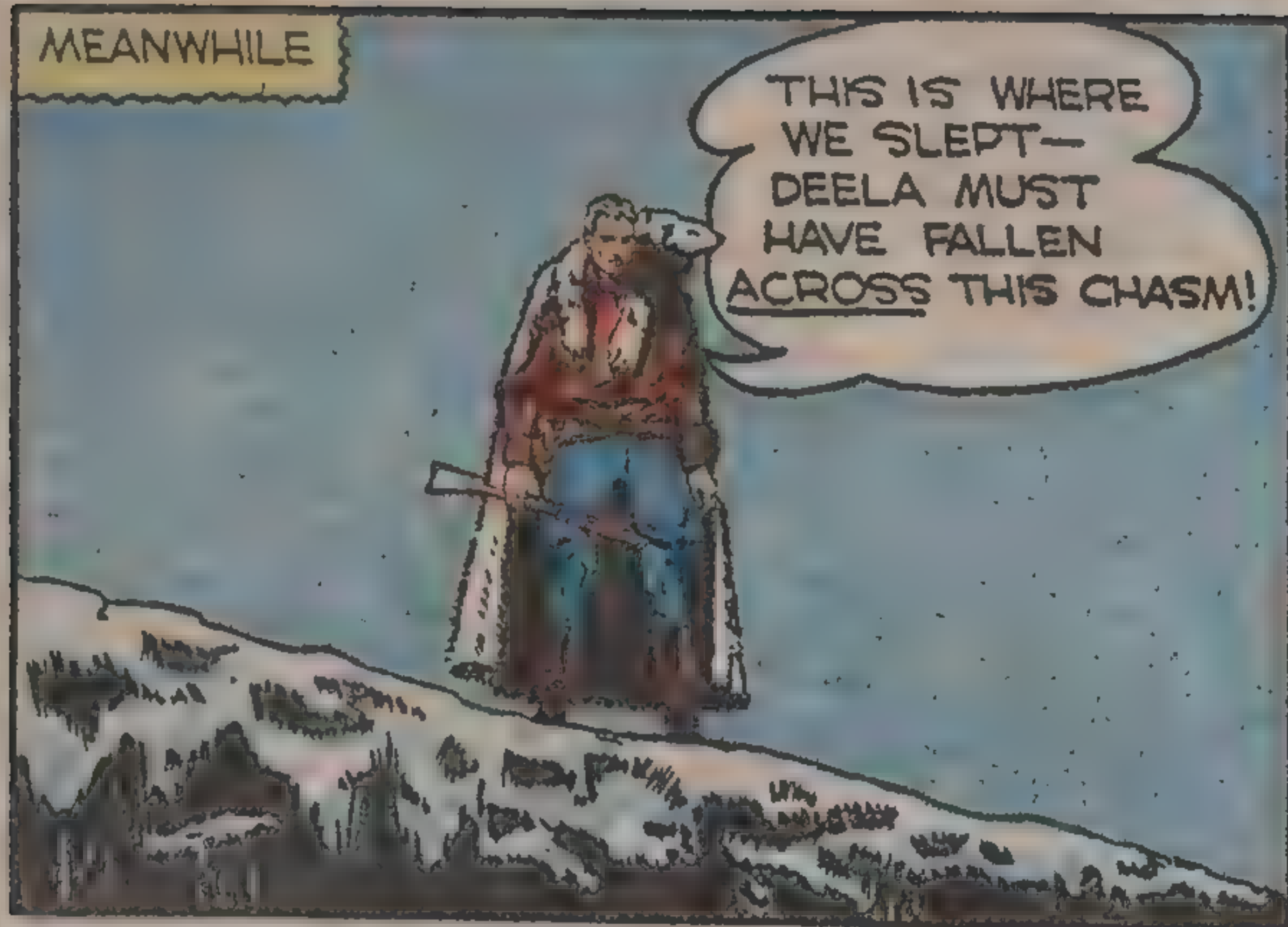
THIS COLD IS UNBEARABLE, I MUST FIND SHELTER OR—A BEARSKIN!



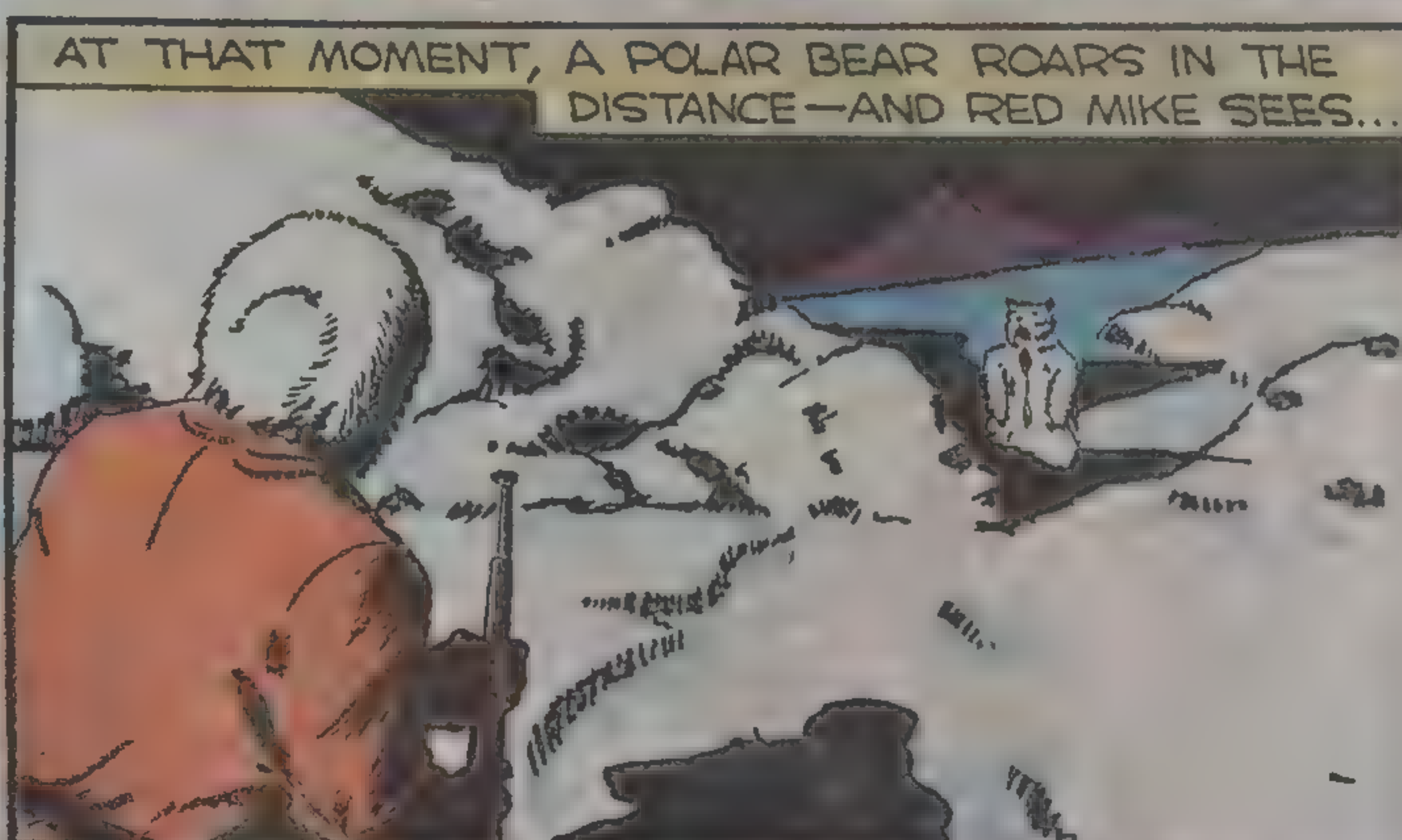
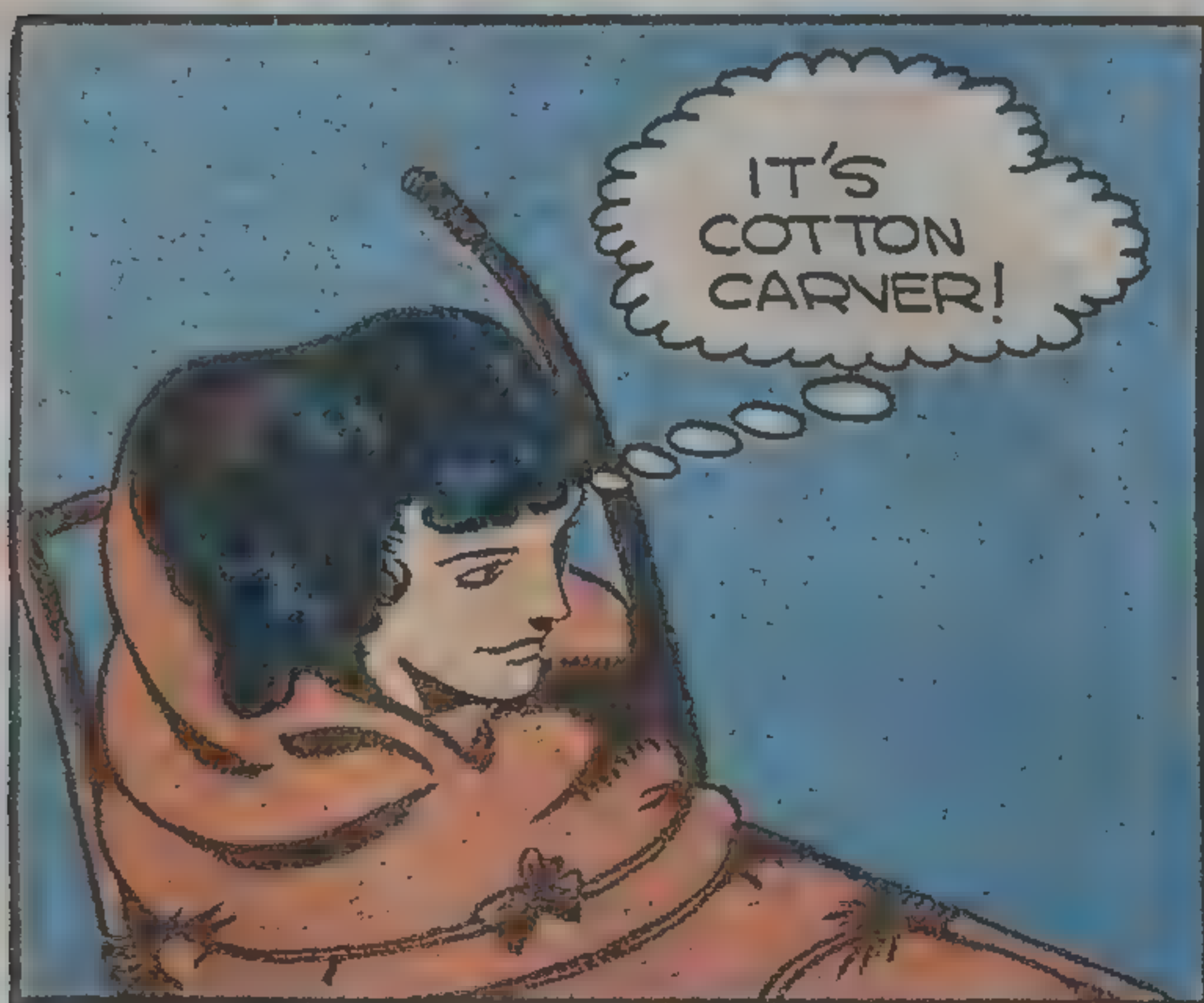
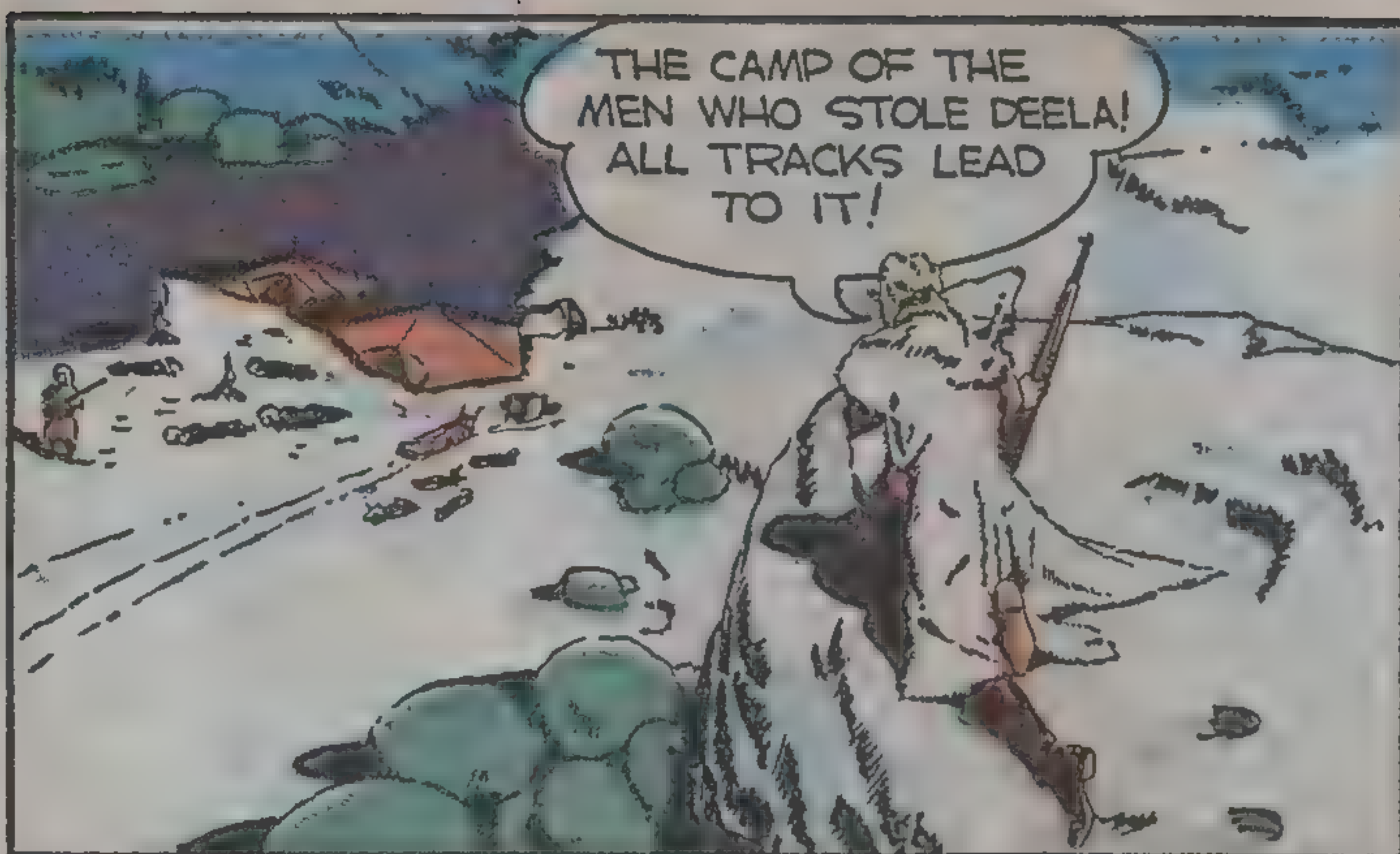
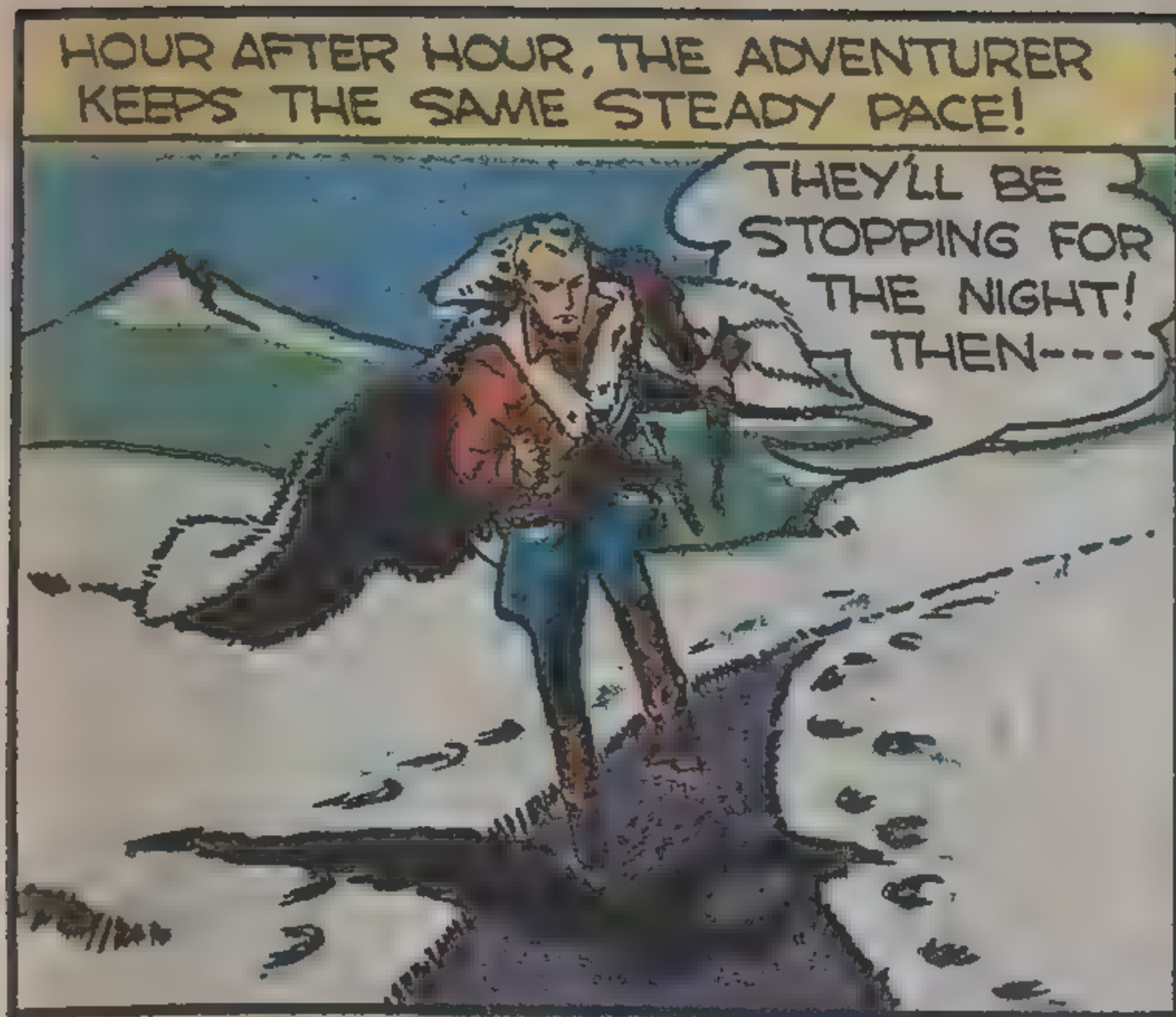














ANOTHER SHOT RINGS OUT IN THE STILL NIGHT!



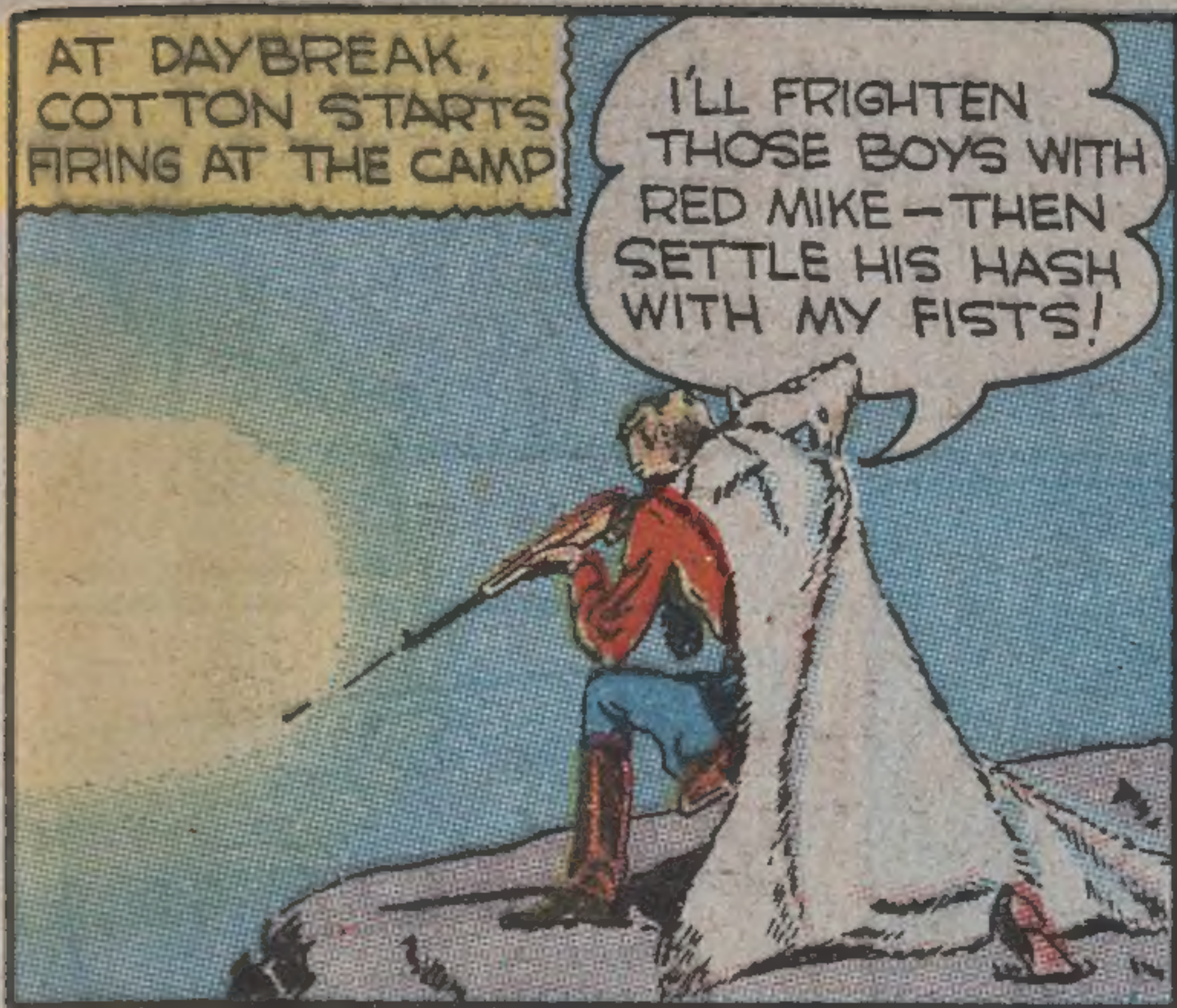
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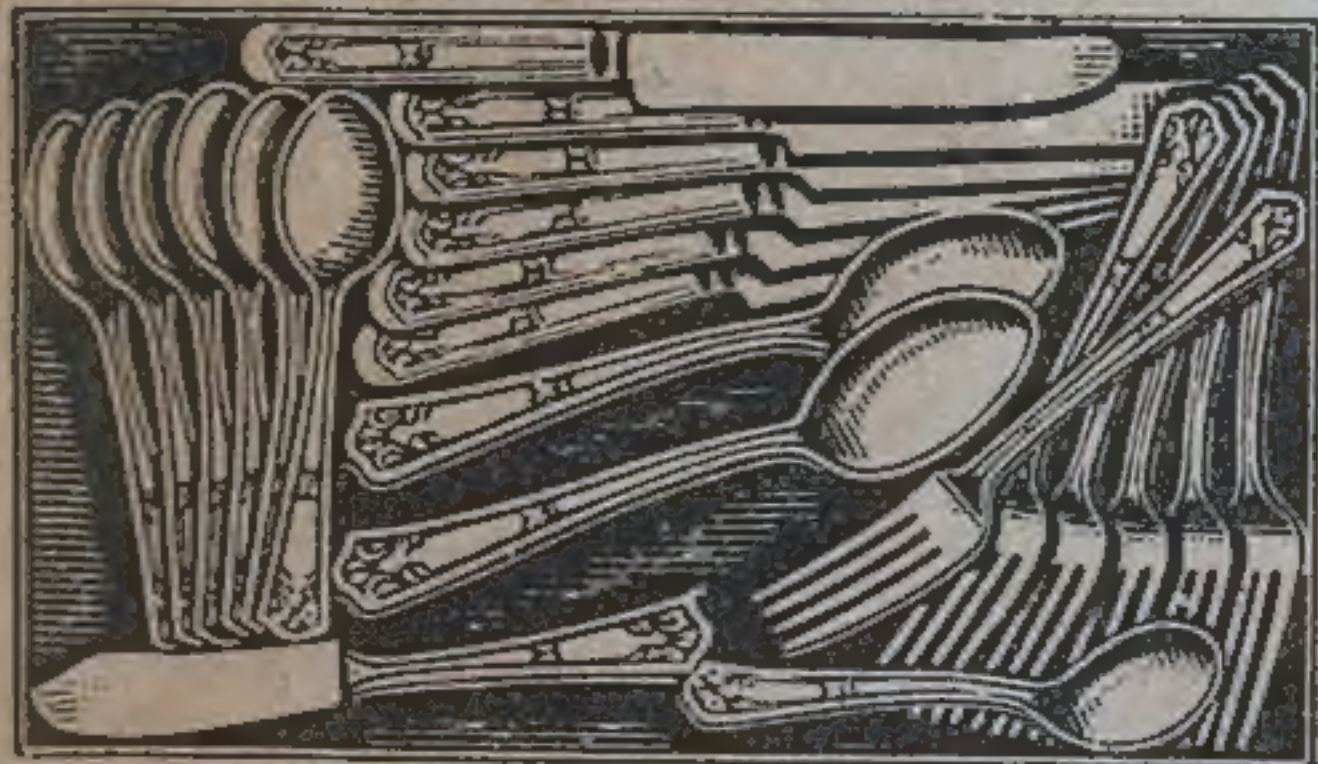
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THESE PRIZES ARE GIVEN TO YOU—Just send for 24 packets of easy selling Garden Spot Seeds which you can easily and quickly sell to your friends and neighbors at 10c each. Return the \$2.40 collected and select your Prize in accordance to our offers. **SEND NO MONEY—WE TRUST YOU.**



## 22 Piece TABLEWARE SET



6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Teaspoons, Butter Knife, Sugar Shell. **GIVEN** for selling only one order.

## Good Luck FISHING OUTFIT 28 PIECES



Steel rod, reel, casting line, 12 snelled hooks, 12 lead sinker, cork float and stringer. **Sell only one order.**

## Household CLOCK

Can be used anywhere. Richly finished in two tone effect. 30 hour movement. **Dispose of only 1 order and Clock is yours. WRITE TODAY.**



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What a pet! You will love it. Canary and Cage both given for selling only two orders. **WRITE TODAY.**

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Curtain Set in refined white pattern, finished with 2 1/4 inch ruffles in colors. Each curtain is 20x90 inches. 2 pairs, 4 Curtains, 4 Tie-Backs & 2 Ruffled Valances, 10 pieces in all. **All GIVEN to you as one premium for distributing only one order. Postpaid**

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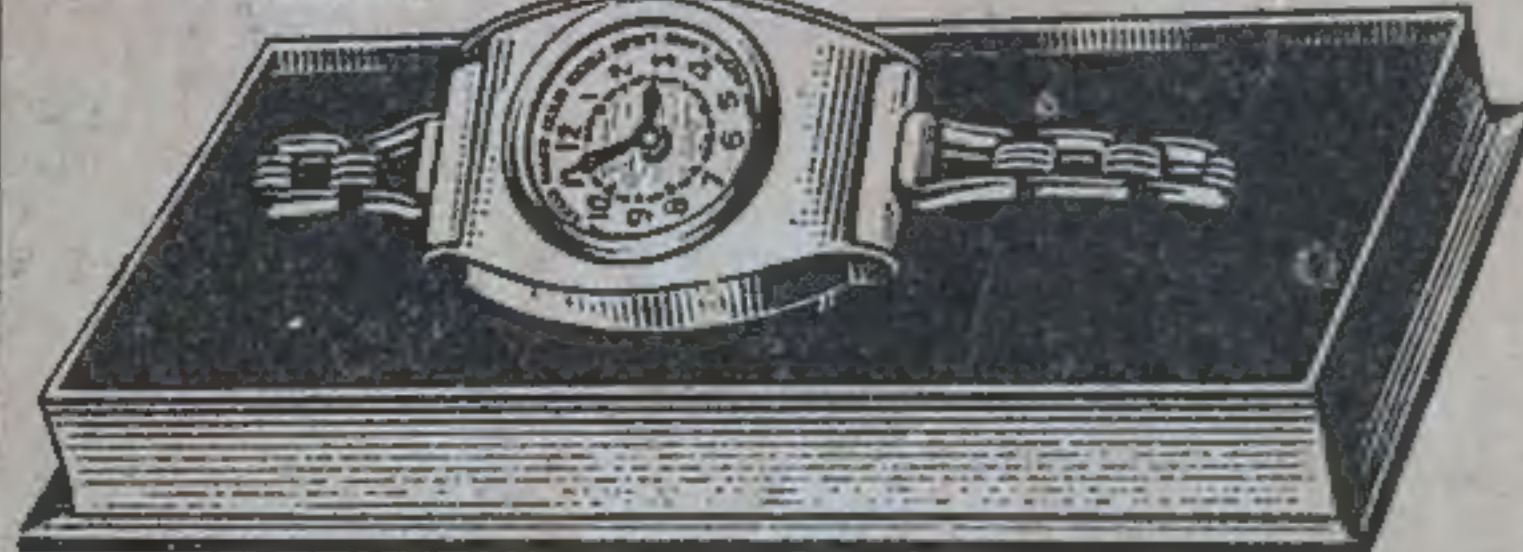
Set **GIVEN** for selling 2 orders. Sent express collect.

## JUNIOR GUITAR GIVEN



Get this handsome instrument **NOW.** Here's How Just send your name and address (**SEND NO MONEY**). **WE TRUST YOU** with 24 pkts. of Garden Seeds to sell at 10c a pkt. When sold send \$2.40 collected and **WE WILL SEND** this mahogany finished guitar and Five Minute Instruction Book absolutely **FREE.** Send for seeds **NOW.**

## Ladies' New Fashion WRIST WATCH GIVEN



More Than a Guaranteed Timekeeper

Sparkling enameled ivory case. Guaranteed Movement. Yours for disposing of only two orders of Garden Spot Seeds. **MAIL COUPON TODAY.**



## Crinkled BED SPREAD

The crinkled stripes are neatly woven in contrasting shades. Size 80x90 inches. A beauty. **Simply dispose of 1 order.**

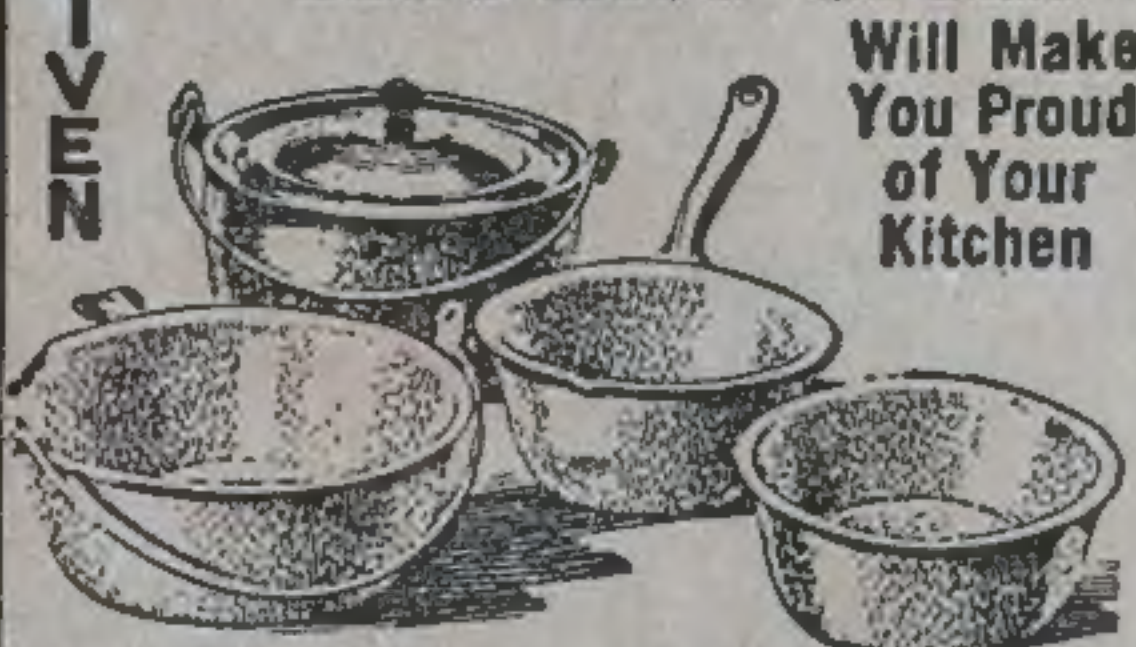
## BASKETBALL GIVEN



Latest Rubber Valve Type. **Send No Money.** Just name and address. **Given** for disposing of only 24 pkts. of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. **WRITE FOR SEEDS TODAY. Hurry! Be First.**

**SEND NO MONEY  
Just MAIL COUPON**

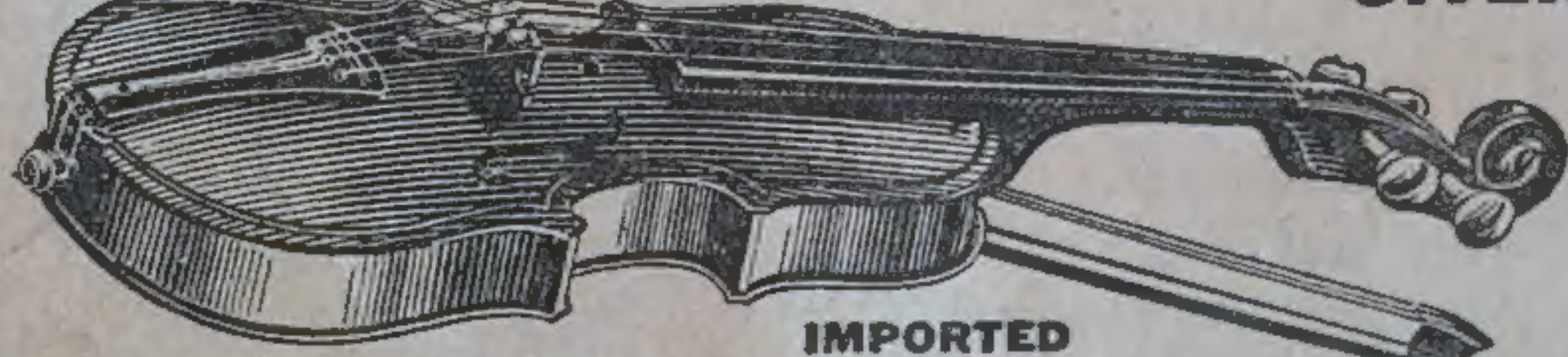
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Will Make You Proud of Your Kitchen

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IMPORTED

Handsome finish, highly polished. Set of strings and bow included. **Send no money. Given for selling only one order. MAIL THE COUPON TODAY. BE FIRST.**

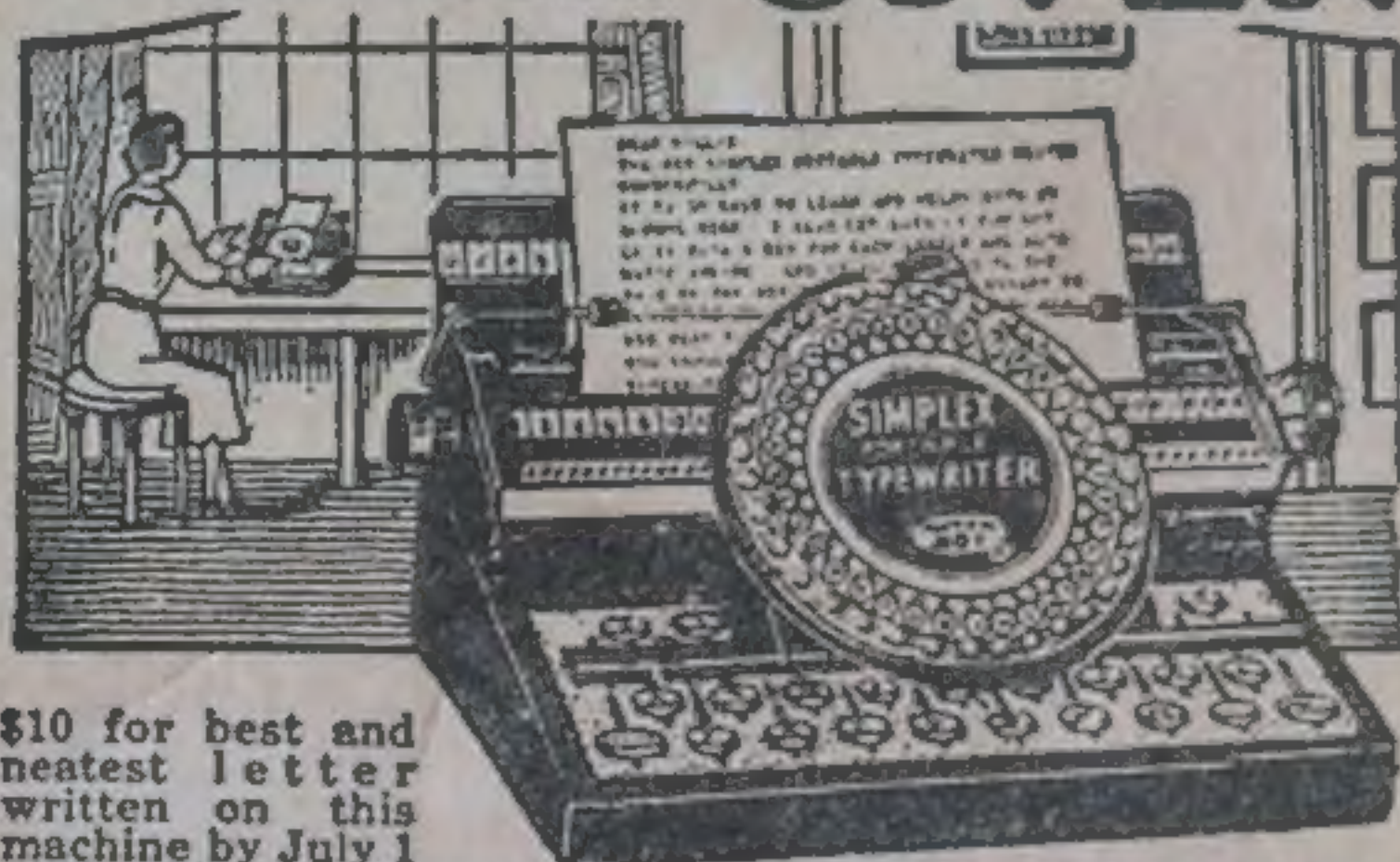
## Home BARBER Outfit

Here is a money-saver, you can trim childrens' or adults' hair yourself without sending them to the barber. Consists of one pair of guaranteed Hair Clippers same as barber uses for the latest style cuts; one pair Diamond Point Barber Shears & 7-inch Barber Comb. **GIVEN** for selling 1 order.



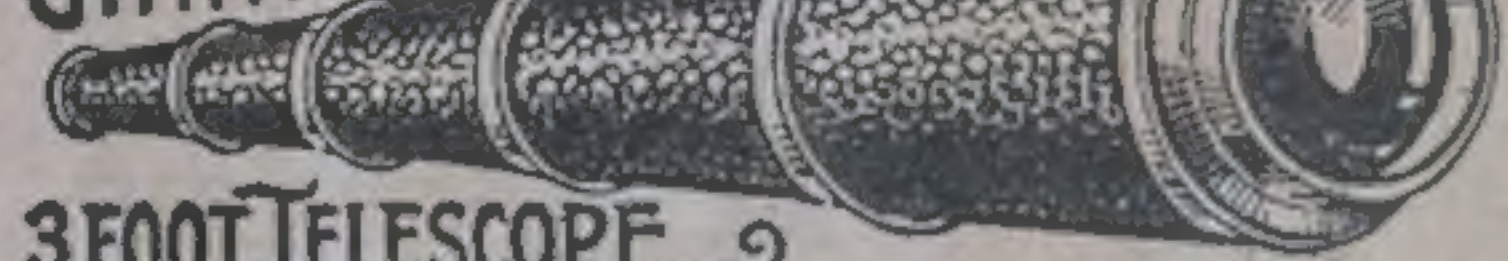
**GIVEN**

## PRIZE TYPEWRITER GIVEN



\$10 for best and neatest letter written on this machine by July 1 1940. Simply dispose of only one order of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. and Typewriter is yours.

## GIANT SPY-GLASS



3 FOOT TELESCOPE

See moon, stars and people miles away. Gives new pleasure. Always ready. **Given** for selling only one order. **Send for seeds today.**

## Midget Pocket RADIO GIVEN

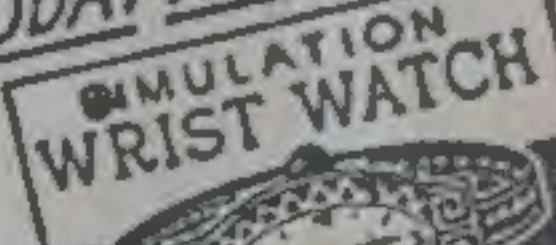
for selling only two 24 packet orders of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. Radio needs no batteries or electrical connections. Is complete and ready for use anywhere. **SEND NO MONEY. WE TRUST YOU. Hurry!** Just use this Coupon. Do not wait; do it **NOW**

Write for Seeds to: Lancaster County Seed Co., Sta. 324 Paradise, Pa.

MAIL COUPON TODAY for

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SENT RIGHT ALONG WITH YOUR REGULAR PREMIUM IF WE GET THIS COUPON IN THE NEXT 5 DAYS. **SO HURRY! FILL OUT TODAY AND MAIL.**



**MAIL COUPON TODAY**

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Our 33rd Year

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